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GERMAN EXPORTS TO BE IMPOUNDED

All Goods Liable To Seizure On High Seas

Britain Decides On Tit For Tat: Reply To Ruthless Nazi Mine Warfare

LONDON, Nov. 21.

In retaliation for the German mine warfare, Britain will make exports of German origin subject to seizure on the high seas.

The announcement of this decision was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons replying to a question by Mr. Attlee.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT

Mr. Chamberlain said that the House were aware that in the last three days upwards of ten ships, six of which were neutrals, had been sunk with very serious loss of life by German mines.

The Hague Convention, to which Germany was a party and which on September 17 she had announced her intention of observing, provided that when anchored mines were used, every possible precaution must be taken for the security of peaceful navigation. This was the very essence of the Convention since a mine cannot discriminate between a warship and a merchantship or between belligerent and neutral.

The Prime Minister outlined other provisions of the Convention as far as mines were concerned and declared that none of these provisions had been observed by the German Government in the laying of mines, which had occasioned the losses he had mentioned.

VIOLATIONS OF AGREEMENTS

"This fresh outrage is the culmination of a series of violations of agreements to which Germany has set her hand. We need only to recall the sinking of the "Athenia" with the loss of 112 lives and the subsequent destruction of British, Allied and neutral vessels by mine, torpedo and gunfire.

These attacks were made often without warning and, to an increasing extent, with complete disregard to the rules laid down in the Submarine Protocol to which Germany subscribed or to the most elementary dictates of humanity.

TIT FOR TAT.

The Government are not prepared to allow these methods to continue without retaliation. I may remind the House that in the last war as a measure of justified reprisal for submarine attacks on merchantships, exports of German origin or ownership were made subject to seizure on high seas.

The many violations of international law and ruthless brutality of German methods have decided us to follow a similar course now and an order in Council will shortly be issued giving effect to the decision."

The Premier's announcement was greeted with loud cheers.

WERE THEY MAGNETIC MINES?

Miss Ellen Wilkinson asked the Premier at the conclusion of his statement whether experts took a view that merchantships were sunk by a new type of magnetic mine.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the matter was not one on which a very definite opinion could be expressed at present.

Lords Welcome Decision

The House of Lords received with cheers from all parts of the House the Prime Minister's statement with regard to impounding German exports which was read by Lord Hankey after a speech by Lord Moyne advocating such action.—Reuter.

Japanese Crack Liner Sunk Off East Coast

ONE GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED: BUT BRITAIN SUFFERS MORE LOSS

LONDON, November 21.

A ship, believed to be the Japanese crack liner "Terukini Maru", 11,930 tons, bound from Japan to England has been sunk off the East Coast. It is believed she struck a mine.

She carried a crew of 180 and 26 passengers, one of whom is British.

The sinking was seen from the shore. Great volumes of water rose high in the air.

A lifeboat and other craft went to the rescue and survivors were landed.

Japanese Embassy officials immediately went from London to the scene.

All Rescued

All aboard the "Terukini Maru" have been rescued. The liner remained afloat a long time after hitting the mine. The passengers number 28 not twenty-six.

TENTH SHIPPING TRAGEDY

The news of a tenth shipping tragedy at the week-end was received when it was announced tonight that 22 survivors of the "Arlington Court," (5,000 tons), sunk off the Irish coast, were picked up by another vessel which made a fruitless search for the second lifeboat containing eleven members of the crew.

The chief engineer died in the first lifeboat.

"Mastiff" Exploded

The Admiralty announces that the "Mastiff" 520 tons, sank off the east coast. One has died of injuries, five are missing and three have been badly injured.

Vessels of her type have a complement of fifteen.

The loss of "Mastiff" was due to the explosion of a German mine.

"Sea Sweeper" Sunk

The British trawler "Sea Sweeper" 329 tons has been sunk by German action. A steamer saved the crew of twelve.

Another Br. Trawler Sunk

LONDON: The British Trawler, "Thomas Hankins", has been sunk by an U-Boat off the north coast of Ireland.

The crew of twelve were rescued by another trawler and landed to-day in Northern Ireland, after rowing twelve hours in an open boat.—Reuter.

German Steamer Captured

A captured German steamer "Rhein Gold" (5053 tons) arrived at a Scottish port in charge of a naval prize crew. "Rhein Gold's" crew, previously landed at another port, had been in-

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German Plane Shot Down

Aircraft Activity In Kent: Air Raid Warning In North France

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Air Ministry announces that an enemy aircraft approached the east coast this morning and was engaged and shot down by an R.A.F. fighter aircraft. It is understood that the German plane did not cross the coast but fell into the sea.

The Air Ministry state that the plane shot down was a Dornier 17 twin-engined reconnaissance bomber, known as "A Flying Pencil." The Dornier was sighted off Deal by three British fighters, each of which fired bursts as the Dornier dived. Smoke poured from the Dornier as it went into a spin and plunged into the sea.

At least twenty raiders have been destroyed over or near Great Britain since the Firth of Forth raid on October 16.

Three planes, believed to be enemy, were sighted over the Orkneys this morning. Air raid sirens were sounded but no gunfire was heard and no bombs were dropped.

A German Bomber was sighted over Sutherland this morning which later disappeared in a northerly direction. The bomber was flying low enough for the German markings to be visible.

There was aircraft activity in southeast Kent this morning. Sudden bursts of machinegun fire were heard in a coastal town and several machines, apparently R.A.F., were seen. No air-raid warning was given.

Dutch Protest To Berlin

It is understood that the Dutch Legation in Berlin has taken up the matter of German 'planes flying over Holland with the German Government.

The Dutch Minister in Berlin M. Dewith was received by Queen Wilhelmina to-day prior to returning to Germany.

At the request of the Holland-America Company the Dutch Le-

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SLOVAKS GET SHARE IN POLAND

Agreement Signed In Berlin For Districts Occupied By Poles

BERLIN: An agreement has been signed by Herr Von Ribbentrop and the Slovak Minister in Berlin, according to the German news agency, under which the districts of Slovakia occupied by Poland in 1920, 1924 and 1938 will become re-united to Slovakia.

SPECIAL TRIAL COURTS

Special courts have been established in chief towns of Poland for the trial of people charged with extraordinarily heinous crimes and public agitation, states the German news agency from Cracow.

Church Turned Into Stable

Widespread desecration and religious persecution in Soviet-occupied Poland are reported by the Vatican Radio, which declares that the Church at Lwow, one of the largest in Poland, has been turned into stables and others have been converted into cinemas.

Monasteries and convents have also been requisitioned by the authorities.

124 CZECHS EXECUTED

AMSTERDAM:—At least 124 Czechs were executed in Prague on Nov. 17, a reliable Czech eyewitness told the correspondent of "Hetvelk" at Bratislava. Nine are said to be guiltless of any attacks on the German authorities, but were merely leaders of students' organisations in the Prague University.

The feeling in Prague is described as one of despair and helpless rage at the insurrection, mingled with firm determination to maintain for the moment the discipline necessary to avoid another great bloodbath. Eight thousand students were arrested on the night of November 15, alone, the Gestapo using the lists of names, which the German police had prepared beforehand. 'Those liberated bear marks of brutal illtreatment.'

The closing of the medical schools has necessitated the sending away of all patients.

Martial Law Still In Force

The Prague Wireless Station has announced that the order closing all public places at 6 p.m. as a sequel to the recent disturbances has been withdrawn, but martial law remains in force.

Twenty thousand armed S. S. and S. A. men are in occupation of the city. Latest reports leaking out from Bohemia state that altogether about 120 people were executed during the five-day reign of terror in the Protectorate.

Unrest In Moravia And Bohemia

Continued excitement in Moravia and Bohemia is indicated in messages from the frontiers.

A message from Budapest reports further arrests at the week-end in Prague and Drunn and also Klandno where the chief of police and six other officers and 24 policemen were arrested and conveyed to an unknown destination. Another message from Bucharest states that a secret manifesto is being distributed in the youth hostels throughout the Protectorate which concludes with the words, "Youth of Bohemia and Moravia will continue to fight. We shall be happy if we have awakened the conscience of the civilised world."

FRONTIER CLOSED

A Prominent Czech, who managed to get into Slovakia, told the correspondent of a Dutch newspaper that all the professors of

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"DO'S AND DON'TS" FOR CONGRESSMEN

Instructions On Next Step

Door For Peace Ajar: But Work Must Go On

MAHATMA TO DRAFT IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME FOR NATION

ALLAHABAD, November 21.

The Congress Working Committee met for one hour from eight o'clock to-night and held further discussion on the general political situation in the country.

It is understood that the resolution that will be adopted will contain an appeal to the country and different Congress Committees as to what should be done and what should not be done by way of preparing the country for a struggle, if that became inevitable.

The resolution will also refer to the communal problem, reiterate India's demand and justify the withdrawal of the Congress Ministries.

The resolution is likely to hint that the Congress does not want to precipitate a struggle but still expects Great Britain to meet the country's demand.

It is understood that the resolution will be drafted by Gandhiji. The Committee will meet again tomorrow morning at eight.

"NEXT STEP" FOR NATION

No Immediate Struggle

The Congress Working Committee dispersed at 5-15 p.m., after three hours' discussions Gandhiji, who was present, is understood to have unfolded the "next step" that the Congress should adopt.

Gandhiji, it is understood, expressed himself against Civil Disobedience, unless it could be made sure that perfect non-violence would be practised by Congressmen and there would be no communal disturbance if the movement was launched.

NOT COME TO GRIPS YET

The members of the Committee expressed their individual opinions on the question. The Committee took stock of the situation in the different provinces and sounded the general feelings prevailing therein. The discussions would be resumed in the night at 8 p.m. No resolution, it appears, has yet been drafted on the subject.

The General Secretary of the Congress observed; "We are still in the air and have not come to grips yet."

It is expected that the resolution or statement by the Committee would be released to-morrow morning. Most of the members are leaving to-morrow for their respective destinations.—United Press.

STOCK-TAKING

Mahatma's Advice

The Working Committee had three hours' discussions this afternoon on the present crisis from 2 to 5 p.m. The Committee meets again to-night after dinner, when it is hoped discussion will end. Drafting of the resolution will be taken in hand.

This afternoon's discussion is understood to have been in the nature of stock taking. Many members including Mahatma Gandhi are reported to have spoken. Many points of doubts were cleared by exchange of notes. Doubts as to whether what had happened since the Working Committee issued its Wardha statement demanding clarification of Britain's war aims and their application to India had side-tracked the main issue, were cleared and general discussion on various statements made by British Government through their spokesmen in Parliament and the Viceroy in India on the one hand and statements made on behalf of the Congress by Mahatma Gandhi and others took place.

MAHATMA'S SPEECH.

Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have made only a brief speech at this afternoon's sitting, the burden of which is stated to have been that as true Satyagrahis they should give their opponent every chance for settlement and they themselves should not miss any opportunity of seeking a settlement. This view-point he had made clear in various public statements and articles in the "Harijan" besides laying emphasis on consolidating the Congress organisation through discipline and unity.

Members of the Congress Working Committee have been having numerous public engagements in Allahabad since their arrival. Students particularly are taking keen interest in what is happening and have been besieging Congress leaders asking them to address them on the present situation.—A.P.

BRIEF MORNING SESSION

The Congress Working Committee had a brief sitting this morning and adjourned at 9 after about an hour's informal discussion. Mahatma Gandhi was present.

The Congress Working Committee re-assembled at 2-15 this afternoon.—United Press.

BENGAL DISPUTE & COMMUNAL ISSUE

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 21.

The Congress Working Committee met at 8-30 this morning. It

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BR. LOANS FOR WAR

Two Securities Issued: 3 p.c. Defence Bonds At £5 Per Unit At Par

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Government borrowing programme was partly disclosed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons when he stated the date has not yet arrived to issue a loan on the open market. But two securities to finance the war would be available from to-morrow. One would be a new issue of the National Savings Certificates at 15 shillings as now but carrying interest at a slightly increased rate so that a certificate would be worth 17 shillings and 6 pence after five years and 20 shilling 6 pence after ten years.

The second security would be of a novel kind known as Defence Bonds purchasable in units of £5 to be issued at par. They carry 3 per cent and are repayable after seven years from the date of purchase at a premium of one per cent if uncashed earlier.

Single holdings of these bonds are limited to £1,000 but the holder may also purchase a maximum of five hundred savings certificates.

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EVACUATING PARLIAMENT?

The undesirability of evacuating Parliament from London, should occassion arise, unless voted by the House of Commons was raised by Mr. Wedgwood in the House.

Mr. Chamberlain who had been greeted with prolonged cheer on reentering the House after his illness, replied that he was unable to provide time to discuss a motion on the subject.—Reuter.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO NAYUDU BROTHERS

The South Indian Association, Bombay, will accord public reception to Major C. K. Naidu and his brother Mr. C. S. Naidu to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Association Ground in the Indian Gymkhana, Matunga.

Nazi Peace Terms For Britain

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, NOV. 21.

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Bombay, 22nd November 1939. (12513)

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MINERVA

DAILY AT 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

OWNERS OPPOSE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

A communication has been addressed to the Government of Bombay by the Millowners' Association opposing the proposed scheme for the establishment of employment exchanges for textile workers in the city. This opposition is in view of the fact that the system for "badli" control introduced by the Association has yielded results which are satisfactory.

DEFAMATION CASE

Question Of Jurisdiction

DAHANU, Nov. 18.

The court of the First Class city Magistrate, Dahanu was crowded with Mahyavanshi Harijans today, when the defamation case filed by one Merwan Khodadad Irani, a landlord of Dahanu, against Kalia Gosai and 22 other Mahyavanshi Harijans came up for hearing at 12 noon today.

The case has arisen out of several petitions made by some Mahyanshi Harijans to the District Collector of Thana, to Mr. K. M. Munshi, the then Minister for Law and Order, to the Prant Officer, Dahanu, and a communication published in the "Bombay Sentinel" dated 18th July, 1939 under the caption "Thana Landlord's alleged Zoolam."

After some discussion the case was adjourned to December 10.

The Magistrate declared that bonds should be taken from the accused.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Dr. Vora Clears Misunderstandings

After the members of the Standing Committee had finished their observations on the budget, Dr. J. Vora, Chairman of the Committee cleared certain misunderstandings which his budget speech was supposed to have created in the minds of certain Congressmen.

His speech, he remarked had disturbed the sensitiveness "of certain Congress members in the Committee." He claimed to be as staunch a Congressman as any one in the Committee and he was second to none in his loyalty to the Congress.

It was wrong to suppose he said that he had in his speech criticised the Congress Ministry. He had only given a sequence of wants beginning from 1919 by which the Municipality had been deprived of various sources of income. All the statements, he made were facts and it was not possible for anyone to contradict any of them.

The Municipal Commissioner replying to the criticisms made by the members on the budget estimates stated that he had done his best and it was not possible to effect any further retrenchment. However he was prepared to co-operate with the members in all reasonable proposals.

Regarding the criticisms made on the Municipal workshop, he said he had deputed a capable officer to inquire into the matter and if his report was not satisfactory, he proposed to have an expert to inquire into the matter The members, he said were not correct in their remarks regarding the Municipal Stores and every effort was made to have only the minimum supply in the stores.

Messrs. Nagindas Master, Motichand G. Kapadia and Sunderdas Morarji also spoke on the budget

VALERAWALLA TO SUCCEED VIRAWALLA

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 19.

The rumours about seriousness of Durbar Virawalla's condition lead to the public speculation as to the names of likely successors of Durbar Virawalla.

The first name in the run is that of his nephew Mr. Valerawala, who was formerly Superintendent of Police. Semi-official circles believe that if the contingency of finding a successor to Durbar Virawalla, at all arises, Mr. Gibson, the Resident, will be the deciding factor and he will surely prefer to put up some retired Government servant.

The present political crisis in British India and the subsequent resignations of the Congress Ministries, is reported to have been well received by the Princely order, and they have been extending active co-operation to the Paramount Power, through the Residents, to indulge in all sorts of anti-Congress activities and to do everything possible to sabotage Congress. Their inclusion amongst the Minorities, deserving protection, has been well received by the Princely Order.

GOVERNOR VISITS HOME & POLITICAL DEPARTMENTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For the first time probably after taking charge as the Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley visited the Home and Political departments in the Civil Secretariat to-day and spent nearly an hour in going round the different sections. He was accompanied by Mr. Sorley, The Chief Secretary, Mr. Sladen, Mr. N. P. A. Smith and Mr. Irwin.

The Governor who was introduced to the Superintendents of the Departments took keen interest in the working of the different departments. He questioned the Superintendents and clerks at some length about the nature of work.

For 'Ad Interim' Liquor Permit Holders

The Public Relations Officers, Bombay, writes:—

The Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, notifies that all "ad interim" permits for the consumption of foreign liquor expiring on November 30, 1939, other than those granted on grounds of health or for religious purposes will be replaced on the days specified below, by permits terminating on 31st March, 1940, unless in any individual cases the Commissioner directs otherwise:

Sat. Nov.	25	Permits bearing Nos. 1 to 1000
Mon. ..	27	.. .. 1001 to 2000.
Tues. ..	28	.. .. 2001 to 3000.
Wed ..	29	.. .. 3001 to 4000.
Thurs. ..	30	.. .. 4001 onwards.

The fee for the permit will be such as would bring the total fees paid by the permit holder between August 1, 1939 (or any subsequent date) and March 31, 1940 up to Rs. 7 exclusive of Re. 1 paid for the application form.

The above-mentioned "ad interim" permits must, therefore, be produced either personally or by agent or servant with the requisite amount at the Foreign Liquor Permit Office, at Bori Bunder Excise Station behind the "Times of India" Office, Bombay, on the appointed date between the hours of 11 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.

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Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

8 a.m. Stars of the Silver Screen. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 10 Mirthful Melodies. 10-15 Melancholy Melodies.

12-25 p.m. to 12-57 As in Bombay 1. 1 Ghazaln. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1. 4-30 to 5-30 As in Bombay 1. 5-30 Preet ke Geet. 5-40 When the Sun Goes down. 6-10 to 7 As in Bombay 2. 7 For Villagers only. 7-45 Bhajans. 8 Songs from Sitara. 8-35 to 9 As in Bombay 2. 10 to 10-30 As in Bombay 2.

Delhi II—Programme

37.5 metres (9,590 kc/s)

8 to 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7 As in Delhi 1. 7 to 7-45 As in Bombay 1. 7-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Delhi III—Programme

19.63 metres (15,290 kc/s)

9-15 to 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

6-10 to 7 As in Delhi 1. 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. For the countryside. 7 Desh Bandhu Sethi. 7-20 K. L. Saigal. 7-30 Aqil Khan. 7-40 Khursheedbai Hujrawali. 8 Uthal Geenal. 8-35 Tufail Ahmad. 8-50 Bahar on the Sarangi. 9-50 Desh Bandhu Sethi. 10-10 Khursheedbai Hujrawali.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,221 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit. 8-10 Two Bhavgeets. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 H. Khan Mastana. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Shyam Sandesh. 9-10 Compositions of D. Amel. 9-20 Picked with Precision (Hindustani poems). 9-30 H. Khan Mastana. 9-45 Instrumental duets. 9-52 Naghi-Qadam. 10-30 Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament: commentary by A. F. S. Talyarkhan.

1 p.m. From Comrades. 1-15 News in Hindustani. 1-20 Mrinal Kanti and Party. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Herman Finck and his Orchestra with male chorus. 2 Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament: commentary by A. F. S. Talyarkhan. 2-45 Juthika Roy and Party. 3-50 News in Marathi. 3-55 News in Gujarati. 4 News in English. 4-5 News in Hindustani. 4-10 G. D. Agni. 4-20 S. Bini wale. 4-25 Bahar and Basant-Bahar. 4-32 The A I R Quartet. 4-40 G. D. Agni. 7 Win or Place, talk, Gujarati. 7-15 H. Khan Mastana. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 World Affairs (talk relayed from B B C). 8-45 Marathi Pad. 8-55 Talk of the Town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English, followed by relay of B B C news bulletin. 9-45 Ramkrishnabuwa Vaze. 10-30 Late News.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 to 10 and 10-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

51.45 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8-45 p.m. to 6-10 As in Bombay 1. 6-10 Jatarang solo. 6-30 Ramkrishnabuwa Vaze. 6-50 Allah Rakha 7 to 8-30 As in Bombay 1. 8-30 Akhari Galati. Hindustani drama. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 9-30 The Orchestra of the State Opera House Berlin. 9-35 Elli Millet-Blockflute. 9-45 Gretel Sommer. 10-5 Tino Pattiera. 10-15 Slyvia Nunes. 10-30 Late news.

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Peshawar Lucknow (Express)	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 56	17 30
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona East Pass	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 35	

(N.B.—Deccan Queen as regular week-end service is discontinued upto 30-4-1940, but it will be run only before and after important holidays.)

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	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	8 35	13 50
Delhi Express	5 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	5-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 15 Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Flying Ranee Surat	10 53	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 18	23 30
Kathiawr Express	18 4	8 45

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London)	8.40

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-5 Learn to sing. 5-20 Arakere Narayanarao. 6-5 For the Villager. 6-45 Gottu Vadyam duets. 7-20 Red-Handed, a farce. 7-50 Prahlada Charitram, a musical discourse. 9-45 Tirukodikaval R. Krishnamurti Iyer.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. for the Countryside. 5-45 For the Countryside (contd.) 6-10 Sushil Kumar Chakravarti. 6-20 The Telephone. 7 Leela Devi. 7-15 Haridas Bannerjee. 7-30 Mohammad Dabir Khan. 8-5 Myself and Life. 8-20 Anil Das. 9-45 Under the Spangled Banner, American programme.

Calcutta II—Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)

8-30 to 9-30 and 10-30 to 11-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. to 2-30 As in Calcutta 1.

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Durjen Chowdhuri 9-50 Nor Assamese Listeners.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Muneerbai. 6-24 Mohan Lal Kool. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar. 7 Mohan Lal Kool. 7-15 Feature Poems, 3. 7-30 Muneerbai. 7-43 Jan Eachi Lakhon Pae, a play. 8-5 Muneerbai. 8-20 Mohan Lal Kool. 8-33 Instrumental duet. 8-38 Muneerbai. 8-53 Mohan Lal Kool. 9-45 Music. 9-50 Muneerbai. 10-5 A Variety.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s).

4 p.m. Children's Educational Broadcasts. 4-30 European Programme. 6 Carnatic Orchestral interlude. 6-20 P. S. Vedachalam Chetty. 6-5 Shrimati Chandramma of Mysore. 6-45 Chitran's Wedding. 7 Spectres of the Street, talk in Tamil. 7-50 Shrimati T. Chandramma of Mysore. 8-30 A. Narayana Aiyar. 9 To What End? A talk. 9-45 European programme. 10 Scott's Last Journey.

Madras II—Programme

31.55 metres (9,570 kc/s)

7-30 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 2-30 p.m. as in Madras 1.

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 to 9-30 p.m. As in Madras 1. 9-30 A Narayana Aiyar.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Hadhu Rao light music. 5-50 p.m. Syed Ahmed, popular songs. 6 to 6-30 For Children (Urdu) music. 6-30 Studio Orchestra "Dee". 6-40 Mrs. Lalita Venkataraman, Carnatic vocal. 7-10 "Co-operation of parents in matters of education (Urdu), by Mr. S. M. H. Jafferi. 7-25 M. Rao, popular songs. 7-40 S. Ahmed, popular songs. 8-45 M Rao, popular songs. 9 S. Ahmed, popular songs. 9-20 Mrs. Lalita Venkataraman, Carnatic vocal.

Further Increase In Kerosene Price

(From Our Correspondent).

JUNAGADH, Nov. 19.

In modification of the Secretariat Order dated 8th November, 1939, recently published in the press columns, the Controller of Prices, Junagadh State has further increased the price of Kerosene from annas 4 to annas 5, pies 6 per tin.

Trade Buying And Covering In N. Y. Cotton

SCATTERED REALISING AND HEDGING

Very Large Demand For Egyptian Cotton

BOMBAY, November 21.

The demand on the New York cotton market tapered off after the closing of foreign markets.

Messrs. M. & B. Stern have received a cable which states:—

"Egyptian very large demand all consuming countries market looks higher."

The New York cotton market opened firm on Monday on continued strength abroad. Active Spot house, Bombay and Liverpool buying encountered limited offerings. Prices later reacted partially on scattered realising and hedging. Finally renewed foreign and trade buying and local covering appeared.

At the opening December was quoted 6 points up at 9.75 and advanced to 9.78 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to 9.71 which was the lowest level but again rallied and the market closed at a net rise of 9 to 17 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 10 points at 9.98c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was fairly firm and closed at a rise of 9 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 11 points at 9.87c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 9 points with January 6.69. The market responded to firmness of Easterns, Bombay and scattered buying met hedging. There was local buying. The market closed at a rise of 13 to 13 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed 9 points up at 7.19d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was very steady with improved demand. Uppers advanced 10 to 20 points and Giza futures gained 23 to 18 points. The Alexandria cotton market was also very steady with impressive buying. Sakels advanced 71 to 50 points and Ashmouni futures closed 25 to 28 points up.

COTTON IN WAR TIMES

"The Liverpool cotton market was the only major U. K. commodity market which remained opened during the early days of the war. At that stage, when some confusion existed in most commercial circles, the market operated under difficult conditions and was soon obliged to submit to self-imposed restrictions. These first took the form of maximum prices, which later were replaced by limits on daily fluctuations in values. The limits, however, were generous—1/4d. a pound either way—and the market was thus able to stage some striking fluctuations. The initial impact of war produced a spectacular upward movement in values which created the need for maximum prices,' states 'Financial News.' A strong demand by trade and other interests stimulated gains at one time of between 1 1/2d. and 1 3/4d. a pound on pre-war levels, which were in the region of 5d. a pound for nearby deliveries of American cotton. And the rises would have been even more sensational but for the imposition of maximum prices. These advances, however, have since been reduced to little more than 1d. a pound, and the market, for the present at least, is operating on a somewhat more normal basis with daily fluctuations usually well within the permitted maxima. Nonetheless, the net advance in values since the outbreak of war has been 20 per cent. That improvement, however, appears less impressive when it is remembered that a substantial part of it is attributable to the depreciation of sterling and to higher war risk insurance and freight rates.

FUTURE TREND

What is likely to be the trend of prices in the future? While present U. K. values are well above recent peace-time levels, they are not at all generous from the viewpoint of producers. The world statistical position of cotton, in point of fact, has been extremely bearish ever since the 1937-38 season when America carelessly produced a crop of record and hopelessly excessive proportions. The world market has never recovered from the blow, though the U. S. Government has made strenuous but not entirely intelligent efforts to preserve the position of its growers. It lent large sums of money to the growers and took huge quantities of cotton as collateral which were to be released as and when it was possible to do so without causing a price slump. The quantity of cotton thus held by the U. S. Government before the outbreak of war was some 11,000,000 bales, or the equivalent of a year's world consumption of American cotton. The problems associated with this enormous holding led to two drastic moves, first, the Anglo-American barter plan, and secondly, the U. S. export subsidy programme designed to reduce the world price, and to increase non-U. S. consumption, of American cotton. Even before the outbreak of war, however, it was apparent that these efforts were likely to make little impression on the U. S. holding, as the present year's production of American cotton was indicated at a figure which would comfortably cover U. S. consumption and any probable volume of exports under the subsidy and barter programmes. Since the war started, estimates of this year's U. S. crop have been greatly increased from 11,400,000 bales to 12,400,000 bales. And the Government has been obliged to announce the continuance of its loan programme under which growers' cotton is taken as collateral for cash loans. On the stock and production side, therefore, the position of cotton remains fundamentally weak."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (10-32 a.m.)	9.78+11
New York December lowest (2-18 p.m.)	9.71+04
Liverpool January highest	6.80+20
Liverpool January lowest	6.69+09

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool. Trade and speculative buying. Contracts scarce.

New York: Trade calling and foreign straddle buying readily absorbed. Hedging and realising.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled:

Believed free supply inadequate. Believed higher prices required for release loan cotton. New loan rates well below current prices. Cloths slow. Mill activity maintained. Business highe. Commodities barely steady.

One of their New York friends cabled: Anticipate further strength, suggest scale buying.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Nov 20

DECEMBER	9.98+11
JANUARY	9.83+10
MARCH	9.76+08
MAY	9.55+10
JULY	9.27+12
OCTOBER	8.67+17

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 20

December	9.77+10
January	9.68+10
March	9.57+09
May	9.35+10
July	9.05+11
October	8.67+17
Middling Spot	9.98+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov 20

December	9.85+10
January	9.75+09
March	9.67+11
Middling Spot	9.87+11

NEW YORK

New York, Nov 20 11 a.m. rates

December	9.73
March	9.55
May	9.31

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Nov 20

Day's receipt at all U S Ports	42,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	3,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 20

November	6.76+16
December	6.75+15
January	6.75+15
February	6.72+15
March	6.70+14
April	6.67+14
May	6.64+14
June	6.61+14
July	6.58+13
August	6.52+12
September	6.47+12
October	6.42+12
November	6.40+13
Middling Spot	7.19+09
January	11-12 a.m. quotations 6.73
March	6.69

Suspension Of Execution Of Civil Courts Decres

(From Our Correspondent).

JUNAGADH, Nov. 19.

In view of the prospects of poor out-turn of agricultural crop of the Samwat 1996, owing to the lack of timely sufficient rain throughout the villages of Babariawad District and in the villages of Ranpur Estate of K. S. Muratuzakhanji and K. S. Faizmahammadkhanji's 9 and 12 villages respectively, Namdar Dewan Saheb of Junagadh has ordered that the execution of Civil Courts Decrees, against all the cultivators of Babariawad District and Ranpur Estate villages shall be suspended upto the close of Samwat 1996. The period of the Civil Courts Decrees affected by this order, shall however be extended to an equal extent.

Change In Dewan's Time Of Interview

(From Our Correspondent).

JUNAGADH, Nov. 19.

In modification of the time appointed by the Dewan Saheb it has been announced that now he will meet all the official and unofficial visitors between 2-30 and 3-30 p.m. instead of 1 and 2 p.m. as formerly fixed by his notification on the 31st August, 1939. This new arrangement is intended for the convenience of all concerned.

RASH DRIVING ON MARINE DRIVE

At the inquest held on Laxuman Jina (10) who was knocked down by a motor car No. K. 4257 on the Marine Drive on November 13th and later died at G. T. Hospital, the City Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to rupture of spleen and laceration of spinal cord.

The jury also added that the suspect Radmev Ramajur's rash driving was responsible for it (304 A.I.P. Code.)

Period Of Extension Of Girls' School

(From Our Correspondent).

JUNAGADH, Nov. 19.

The Dewan Saheb of Junagadh has ordered that the Girls' School at Talala shall be conducted at State expense tantatively for a A decision to emerge all the year more with effect from December 1, 39.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 20

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	69 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	81
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	68 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	93 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	92 3/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	105 3/4
Victory Bonds	105 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	8 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	84 1/2
National Bank of India	89

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 21.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	88/8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	87-12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	90
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	100/10
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan	83-8
3 1/2 1947/50 Loan	97/10
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	102
4 per cent 1960/70	100-8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	105
5 per cent 1940-43 Loan	102

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	110-2
4 per cent 1953/62 Mysore Loan	103/1
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan	114

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974	95-8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	95
6 per cent M Deb '959	105
6 per cent M Deb 1954	115/8
6 per cent K P T 1956	115/8

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov 21

E C RATES—

T T D D	1/8 15/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D	1/5 31/32 Two months.
Bank's selling T T D D	1/6 To end Feby.
Bank's buying T T	1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D	1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 3 months	1/6 7/32 One month.
Bank's buying 3 months	1/6 9/32 Two months.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T	334
Bank's buying T T	328
Bnfik's buying D D	327

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T	1295
Bank's buying T T	1335

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T	80 1/2
Bank's buying T T	79 1/2
Bank's buying 60 days	78 1/2

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D	65 3/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D	84 7/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D	84 1/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D	31 1/4

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D	157 3/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D	.....

CROSS RATE—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 21st inst.
Shanghai: London 0/5 1/2 21st inst.
Japan London 1/2 5/16 21st inst.
Java London 7.46/56 21st inst.
New York London 3.93 1/2 20th inst.
London New York 4.02/4 21st inst.
London Paris 176/7 10th inst.
London Italy 76.75 20th inst.
London Belgium 24.25/50 20th inst.
London Switzerland 17.80/95 20th inst.
London Stockholm 16.70/90 20th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.52/58 20th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 18th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 20th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 3/8 18th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 1/2 20th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 7/16 18th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 9/16 20th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 18th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 20th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 18th inst.
London discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 20th inst.
London discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 18th inst.
London discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 20th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 3/4 p.a. cent
3 months 1 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Easier.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 21

After considerable excitement and extensive buying during the last two days, the local cotton market was quiet to-day with a moderate turnover. It is said that Calcutta operators including call options are long to the extent of about 6 lacs bales and yesterday some of them liquidated about 50,000 bales which brought down Broach cotton prices from Rs. 246 to Rs. 139.

To-day the market was expected to open at Rs. 240 for Broach A/M delivery in sympathy with a rise of 10 points in New York cotton futures, but the market opened quiet at Rs. 238 and advanced to Rs. 240/8. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 237/12 but rallied to Rs. 238/4. The tone was steady

Later on there was increased speculative activity owing to settlement of monthly tejimandi. There was sudden spurt in prices on active buying and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 243. Bears attempted to depress prices with increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 240. Liverpool opened at a rise of 5 points and prices in the local market improved to Rs. 241/8. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:

F. G. M. G. Broach:— April/May	Rs. 242 4 0
Fine M. G. Oomra:— Dec/January	224 12 0
March	225 0 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal:— Dec/January	185 8 0
March	186 12 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov 20

Broach A/M highest 247 1/2 lowest 237 closing at 5 p.m. 238 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 229 lowest 221 1/4 closing at 5 p.m. 221 1/4

Oomra March highest 229 1/2 lowest 221 1/2 closing at 5 p.m. 221 1/2

Bengal D/J highest 189 lowest 181 1/2 closing at 5 p.m. 181 1/2

Bengal March highest 190 lowest 182 3/4 closing at 5 p.m. 182 3/4

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 237 1/2 highest Rs. 241 1/2 lowest Rs. 237 closed Rs. 240.

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Nov 20

Uppers: Spot 7.84+14 November 7.56+19 January 7.59+20 March 7.63+20 May 7.66+19 July 7.68+18 October 7.63+18

Giza: Spot 8.23+18 November 7.93+21 January 8.07+22 March 8.19+23 May 8.29+22 July 8.39+22 October 8.36+18

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov 20

Sakel November	16.40+66
Sakel January	16.15+71
Giza November	14.12+19
Giza January	14.52+43
Ashmouni December	12.83+26
Ashmouni February	13.10+28

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 20

T. T. London on:—

New York	4.02/4.04
Paris	176/177
Berlin	unquoted
Madrid	38.30
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Amsterdam	7.52/7.58
Brussels	24.25/24.50
Milan	76.75
Berne	17.80/17.95
Copenhagen	20.25
Stockholm	16.70/16.90
Oslo	17.50/17.70

Scattered Realising In Shares

TEXTILE AND STEELS QUIET

Narrow Trading Session

Bombay, Nov 21

The local share bazar opened steady with a moderate support but later on there was scattered realising. Cotton Mill shares were active at the opening but later on prices sagged while Tata Steel shares remained quiet.

Early advance on the Wall Street market was quickly stalled by profit-taking with an under-current of uncertainty still in evidence, while inspiration from European theatre is still lacking and many are holding off in view of the Stock Market's recent reluctance to follow up the economic bulge. Nevertheless, Steels were supported on the continuation of good output which was reported 93.9 per cent against 93.5 per cent in the previous week. U. S. Steel shares closed unchanged at 70 3/8. Anacondas were also unchanged at 32 3/4 but General Motors gained 1/8 at 54 3/8 dollars.

Some of the local operators are wondering at the quiet attitude of the world's leading market namely Wall Street which always proved to be an economic barometer of industrial conditions. Brokers in Wall Street are warning their clients against over-optimism and over-speculation. In this connection, it will be interesting to know that at the start of the last World War, there were only three important Government munitions factories in the British Isles and these had a limited production. Germany quickly occupied important French industrial provinces, which included 70 per cent of France's steel production. The reverse is partially true to-day. England and France have been preparing for this war for more than a year and have built up huge war supplies. In the early days of World War buying by the Allies was unorganised and until it was centralized there were sharp price advances. The Allies have learned much from their purchasing in the United States twenty-five years ago.

This belief is responsible to some extent for the inaction of the Wall Street market where in the face of rising industrial production and Steel output share prices are keeping quiet and the huge Budget deficit is feared to increase taxes.

So far the local share bazar has exhibited caution to some extent and although leading speculative counters have recorded material advances, there is nothing like violent fluctuations as experienced, in local commodity markets. Thus the technical position of the Stock Exchange remains healthy except in few cases where certain amount of manipulation has resulted 100 per cent rise in share values.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1917/8 and after fluctuating within a narrow range steadied at Rs. 1917. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 385 and were quietly steady at Rs. 384. Cotton Mills shares after initial rise ruled quiet on scattered profit-taking. The market closed quietly steady. Cotton Mill shares are attracting general outside support.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Nov. 21

500	Ahd. Advance	307 8
250	BOM. DYEING	1,012 8
100	CENTRAL	326 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	325 0
100	COLABA	184 0
250	David	40 0
100	Coorla	107 8
250	Dawn	310 0
	E. D. S. Sassoon Def.	0-10-3
100	Finlay	145 0
100	GOKAK	214 0
1000	Hindustan	1,795 0
100	Indore	56 0
100	Khatau XD.	119 0
100	KOHINOOR	376
250	Laxmi	512 8
250	Macras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	153 0
250	Model	70 0
50	MYSORE	93 0
200	NEW GREAT	344 0
100	Osmanshahi	43 12
100	PHOENIX	273 12
25	Sassoon Silk	80 8
1000	Sholapur	3035 0
50	SIMPLEX	111 0
100	SWADESHI	310 0
100	SWAN	137 0
500	Vishnu	1,200 0
500	Western	1,207 8

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	97 0
25-100	Central	32 12
500	Imperial	1427 8
125-500	Imp. Conty.	353 2
50-100	India	132 8
100	Reserve Bank	102 8
5	Union	5 8

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	134 12

INSURANCE

100	Empire	605 0
15-100	Jupiter	9 10
20	Mercantile	50 4
15-75	New India	34 8
200	Oriental	3875 0
15-50	Vulcan	6 12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed. Old	141 4
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,435 0
10	Ajmer	10 8
50	BOMBAY TRAM	125 8
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	10 14
100	Karachi	131 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	152 8
100	TATA HLDRO	151 0
1000	TATA FOWERS	1,261 4

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	985 0
100	C. Province	97 4
100	Dh. Baramati	93 0
100	Gujarat	97 0
100	Mandra Bhon	92 4
100	Pachora Jamner	73 0
100	Sara Serajganj	97 0
500	Tapti Valley	755 0

MININGS

1	Burma Corp.	7 2
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 9
10	Indian Iron and Steel XD	39 6
10	SHIVRAJPUR	49 4
30	TATA STEL DEF.	1,917 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	384 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	550 0
10	Air Services	6 0
30	BELOPUR SUGAR	230 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	591 4
250	BOMBAY STEAM	313 0
125	B. BURMA	566 4
50	B. BURMA CONTY.	183 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5-8-6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	81 8
100	IND. BLEACHING	124 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Nov 21

Bombay Dyeing (1020) 1010 1007 1012 1007 1013 1011 1015 1005 1007 1012

Century (333) 329 328 329 324 326 325 326

Central India (326) 325 321 327 323 324 325

Kohinoor (379) 378 372 376 372 375 376

New Great (346) 343 341 344 340 342 344

Simplex (112/8) 112 110 111

Swadeshi (312) 308 306 312 309 311 310

Associated Cement (135) 135 134/12 135 134/12

Andhra (1445) 1445 1435

Tram Ord (126) 126 126/8

Tata Hydro (151/8) 151

Tata Power (1260) 1262 1260 1262 1[illegible]

T Steel Defd (1932/8) 1917 1907 1917 1910 1915 1905 1907 1917

T Steel Ord (388) 385 383 384 381 384

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (133/12) 134 133/4 133

Bellapur (230/8) 230 229 230

B Steam (300) 303 313 310 314 315

B Burma (566) 566 561 563 562 570 [illegible]

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov 21

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Excange rate was 176 to 177. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 at London and 3.92 3/4 at New York London Spot Silver prices advanced 1/8d. at 23 1/2d. and forward quotation also improved 1/8d. at 23 9/16d. India bought and business was small. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 4 3/4d. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 61-11-0 and forward was Rs. 61-13-9. The local market was dull with a limited turnover and quotations were as under:

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 41 12 0	61 10 0
Kartak delivery	41 12 6	61 12 0
Kartak Tejimandi	0 4 0	1 4 0
Magsar delivery	41 13 0	62 0 0
Magsar Tejimandi	0 12 0	3 4 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 20

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 9/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 20

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

50	Ind. Invest Trust	43 8
100	Ind. Rado Def.	400 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	405 0
100	Port Canning	72 12
30	PREMIER CON.	80 0
15	Scindia	25 6
25	Tata Oil Mill	49 4
100	Western I. Match	120 8

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andra Valley	1,327 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	292 8
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	73 12
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	545 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	106 8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	99 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	140 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1386 4
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	185 10
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	133 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	975 0

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	100 8
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	43 12
7	p.c. Sholapur	75 0
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	103 2

(Capital letters indicate shares on Forward list)

JOWAR CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay has issued the following Forecast Report on the Kharif Jowar Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1939-40:

Note.—The figures for 1939-40 shown in this Forecast relate to the Kharif Jowar Crop sown in June to August 1939.

(Estimates up to 1st November 1939)

Area.—The total reported and estimated area under the crop stands as noted below:

Bombay Province.	Acres.
British Districts

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON SEVEN POINTS DOWN

Broach Reaches New High Level

COMMODITIES CHEERFUL WITH STEADY FLOW OF BUYING ORDERS

Stock Exchange Slightly Easier: Indian Irons Gain

BOMBAY: NOV. 21.

THERE WAS MODERATE ACTIVITY IN NEW YORK COTTON OWING TO SCATTERED TRADE BUYING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF STEADY LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY CABLES. PRICES SLIGHTLY RECEDED ON LACK OF FURTHER SUPPORT.

IN THE BOMBAY COTTON MARKET, THE PRICE ADVANCED BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS ON SPECULATIVE BUYING AND OPTION DEALERS' PURCHASES. THE STRENGTH OF LIVERPOOL ACTED AS FURTHER STIMULANT AND BROACH SHOT UP TO RS. 253.

THE SENTIMENT IN OTHER COMMODITIES CONTINUED CHEERFUL WITH STEADY FLOW OF BUYING ORDERS. SILVER MARKET TOO DERIVED SOME IMPETUS AND RECORDED FURTHER ADVANCES.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WAS SLIGHTLY EASIER. INDIAN IRONS WERE CONSPICUOUS WITH A FURTHER RISE OF 7S. 6D.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939

New York: November 21.

Previous closing	9.77
To-day's opening	9.78
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	9.70
Difference	—07

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940.

Liverpool: November 21.

Previous closing	6.75
To day's opening	6.80
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	6.96
Difference	+21

Broach April/May Expectation .... Rs. 250.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 21.

The New York cotton displayed moderate activity on improved trade support influenced by the steadiness of Liverpool and Bombay cables, but lack of fresh incentives checked further enterprise.

The trading in December began at 9.78, i.e. one point higher than the last closing. Prices steadied on higher Liverpool cables and scattered trade buying, but later prices receded on subsidence of support with December reacting to 9.76.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: November 21.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

December (9.76/9.73) 9.78/9.76
March (9.59/9.58) 9.58/9.58
May (9.38/9.35) 9.38/9.34

Liverpool Cotton

London: November 21.

American January (6.73) 6.85
American March (6.69) 6.78
Giza January (8.06) 8.15
Giza March (8.07) 8.26

BOMBAY COTTON Late Trading

Bombay: November 21.

The trading in Broach April/May commenced to-night at Rs. 245. The price sharply advanced to Rs. 253 on heavy bursts of buying orders. The market closed steady at Rs. 250/8.

LONDON COMMODITIES

METALS

London: November 21.

Tin (£230 quiet) £230 quoted.
Glasgow Iron (111 sh.) 111 sh

SEEDS

Castorseeds November December (£17 3/4 nominal) £18 nominal.
Linseeds Calcutta November December (£16 3/4 quoted) £16 3/4 quoted.
Linseed La Plata November (£15 quoted) £15 quoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal December (£14 quoted) £14 quoted.

RUBBER

Spot (11 1/8 paid and value) 11 1/8 paid and buyer.
Forward January March (11 3/16 paid and value) 11 1/4 paid and sellers

JUTES

Dundee December (£45) £47.
Lightning December (£43) £46.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Plantings Advance

Madras: November 21.

Planting shares remained firm and substantial rises were recorded in most issues. Cotton mills were also better. Among miscellaneous issues: Engineerings were firm also Paper and Sugar shares came in for good enquiry.

Exchange transactions: Reserve Bank of India Rs. 103; Buckingham Ordy Rs. 207/8, 210, 211; Buckinghams Pref Rs. 157/8; Madura Mills Rs. 33; Sitarams Rs. 32; Kaleeswar Rs. 285; Vasantas Rs. 97/8 Dec; Bangalore Woollen Ordy Rs 167; Cochin Malabars Rs. 6/4, 6/5, 6/6; Chembra Peaks Rs. 2/11 2/11/6, 2/12/6; Coorg Rubbers Rs. 24; Highlands Rs. 24; Velliamattams Rs. 15/12; Periakaramalai Rs. 16/8; Valkundam Co. Rs. 7/8; Thirumbadi Stock Rs. 1/7, S L 1/8; Travancore Rubbers Rs. 4/12 S L; United Nilgiri Tea Rs. 102/8; Tropicals Rs. 14/12; Balancors Ordy Rs. 5; Midlands Rs. 4/6; Mysore Sugars Rs. 39. 39/4; Travancore Sugars Rs. 10/10, 10/12 C D, S L 11, 11/5, 11/4 C D; Deccan Sugars Rs. 42; E I D Ordy ab. 21, 21/6; Mysore Papers Rs. 13, 13/2, 13/3 S L 12/4, 12/5, 12/6, 12/7, 12/8; Negapatam Electrics Rs. 5; Orient Papers Rs. 6; Indian Steel Rolling Mills Rs. 8/2, S L 8/4, 8/6, 8/8.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi: November 21.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton January Rs. 23/10/0; Punjab January Rs. 19/3/6; Desi American January Rs. 26/0/3. Tone:—Steady.

Wheat November Rs. 30/8; January Rs. 30/13/3; March Rs. 31/9/3; July Rs. 33/2. Tone:—Strong.

Gram November Rs. 38/1/6; January Rs. 37/11/6; July Rs. 35/14.

Toria November Rs. 47/4; February Rs. 46/12; March Rs. 47/11/9.

Cottonseed January Rs. 23/8; March Rs. [illegible]

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: November 21.

Previous closing 3.92 3/4
To-day's opening 3.93 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: November 21.

Previous closing ..... 4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing ..... 4.03 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: November 21.

Previous closing ..... 176 to 177
To-day's opening ..... 176 to 177
To-day's closing ..... 176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: November 21.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1.6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.30
London on Milan (76.75) 77.50
London on Shanghai (0-5 buyers, 0 5 1/2 sellers) 0-5 1/4 buyers, 0-5 9/16 sellers
London on Kobe (1-2 7/16 buyers, 1-2 17/32 sellers) 1-2 5/16 buyers, 1-2 17/32 sellers

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent) 1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent.

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver 23 1/2d.
Gold (£8 8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay: November 21.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day: Business small. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London: November 21.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil.
Forward (23 9/16d) 23 9/16d nil.

LONDON GOLD

London: November 21.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: November 21.

SILVER

Silver ready	62	2 0
Silver Kartak	62	6 0
Silver Mageur	62	10 0

GOLD

Gold ready	41	13 0
Gold Kartak	41	13 6
Gold Mageur	41	14 0
Sovereign	26	12 0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: November 21.

Wheat January	4 6 6
Wheat May	4 12 6
Linseed May	8 9 6
Groundnuts February	44 15 0
Castorseeds May	61 0 0
Cottonseeds January	27 4 0

T. B. WORK IN INDIA

Lady Linlithgow Opens Conference In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20.

The Tuberculosis Workers' Conference was opened here this morning by Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow, who is President of the Tuberculosis Association of India. Besides the members of the Central Committee, nearly 50 workers from all parts of India attended.

Lady Linlithgow opening the conference said: "It is a great honour and privilege to me to preside at this first conference of tuberculosis workers since the formation of the Tuberculosis Association of India.

"The money at the disposal of the King George V Thanksgiving Fund was quite inadequate to do more than propaganda work, very valuable in itself, but incapable of tackling the problem as it should be tackled. I was lucky in finding several people who were ready to back me up in any steps which thought fit to take, and I started an appeal forthwith with the result that to-day we are celebrating the first Tuberculosis Workers' Conference under the new Association.—A. P.

3½% STERLING LOAN

London: November 21.

3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan closed to-day at £81.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London: November 21.

5 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£81) £81.
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£102-3/4) £102 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948/53 (£99 1/4) £99 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942/47 (£103) £103
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1964/69 (£93-1/2) £93 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 (£104 1/2) £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£68 1/2) £68 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£93 1/8) £92 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 3/8) £102 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£106 3/4) £106-1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£92 3/4) £92 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 7/8) £106 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10 9) 10-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (52-0) 52 10 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3
Elec Music Industry (7-3) 7-3
Princhin Johnson (20-9) 20-9
Imperial Chemical (30-4 1/2) 30-5
Woolsworth New Ordinary (63-4 1/2) 63-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£25 1/2) £25
Dunlop Rubber (27) 27-0
Unilever Ordinary (30-9) 31-0
Ford Motors (14-6) 14-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£83) £82 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (95-0) 95-0
Carreas 'A' (£6 1/8) £6 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (128-6) 128 9
P and O Def. (23) 23-1 1/2
Distillers (66-6) 66-9
Bredfords Dye (4-6) 4-6
British Celaneas (7-1 1/2) 7-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (27-6 ex-div) 28-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-9) 30-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-3) 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-3) 17-3
Inter Nickels (dol 48 3/4) dol 48 3/4
Indian Iron (56-10 1/2) 57-6

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (32-6) 32-6
Empire of India (33-9) 33-9

JUTES

Barnagore (£11 1/3) £11 3/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (26 0) 26
Gula Kelampong (20) 19-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (32-7 1/2) 32-7 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (32-6) 32-6
Burma Corporation (10) 10-6
Rio Tintos (£13 1/4) £13 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (46-3) 46-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 7/8) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14) £14
Associated Portland Cement (66-3) 66-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (82-6) 81-3
Sub Nigel (£10) £9 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 5/8) £6 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25) 24-4 1/2
Anglo-Persian (61-3) 61-3
Burma Oil (62-6) 62-6
Mexican Eagle (7) 7-3
Shell Transport (82-6) 82-6
Royal Dutch (£33 5/8) £33 5/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 1/4) £28 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£18 5/8) £18 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£9 3/8) £9 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£66) £65

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: November 21.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 54 7/8) dol 54 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 7/8) dol 33
U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 71) dol 71
U. S. Steel Preference (Unquoted) Unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Cottons In Strong Request

Calcutta: November 21.

Jutes ruled steady after the week end and a fair business was put through. In coals the undertone continued steady, but trading was somewhat restricted. Cottons were in strong request and recorded sharp advances. Teas were not so much interested. Miscellaneous speculative issues ruled steady, while others showed not much alterations. Government securities continued firm.

The following are the closing quotations: Government securities: 3 per cent new loan (1963/65) 84; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 87/10; 3 1/2 per cent loan (1947/50) 98/11; 4 per cent loan (1960/70) 108/1 s l; 5 per cent loan (1940/43) 103/1; 5 per cent loan (1945/55) 112/8 s l; 3 per cent C P loan (1963) 88/4; 3 per cent N-W F P (1958) 89/4.

Banks: Central 32/4; Reserve 102.

Cottons: Bowreah 280; Dunbar Ord 225; Keoram Ord 7/3; Muir Mills 290; New Victoria 1/9, Pref 4/3.

Coals: Amalgamated 29/4; Dhemo Main 13/5; Equitable 8/9; Katras Jherriah 29/8; Raneegunge 33/14; Rewa 24 C T; South Kanrapura 6/1; Talcher 1/12; West Jumuria 31/10.

Jutes: Adamjee 23/8; Anglo-India 451; Auckland 262; Pref 132/8; Bally 279/8; Barnagore 157; Belvedere 471; Birla 26; Clive 31/6; Craig 3/5; Pref 48/8; Delta 505; Gourepore 805/8 ex div; Howrah 55; Hukumchand 9/10 s l; Pref 85/4; 3, del 8 434; Kamarhatty 613; Kankinarrah 505; Pref 136/8; Kinnison 731; Lansdowne 214; Lothian 340; National 28/12; Nellimarla 13/10; New Central 396; Naddea 74; Presidency 6/13.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 7/3; Consolidated T N 4/5; Indian Copper 2/9; Rhodesia Copper 1/8; Dalmia Cement 18/6; Defd 9/12; Pref 96 s l; Alkali and Chemical Pref 116; Britannia Eng 10/6; Burn Ord 365 s l; Hukumchand Steel Ord 7/5; Defd 1/11; Indian Iron and Steel 30/15 X-D; Indian St. Wagon Ord 50/8; Pref 123 N-X; Kumardhubi Eng 5/6; National Iron and Steel 5; Savang Eng 7; Steel Corpn Ord 20/1; Pref 97; B I Corpn 4/15; Pref 149; British Burma Petroleum 5/12, Tide Water Oil 13/8; India Paper Pulp 133; Orient Paper 3; Titaghur Paper A Ord 24; B Ord 23/10 s l; Bulan Guland 14/12; Carew and Co Ord 12/6; New Savan 9/14; Rasa 15 C Div.—A. P.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay: November 21.

Yarn No.	December.	Februarv.	April.
6 1/2s.	126	122	125
10 1/2s.	141	142 1/2	145½
20 1/2s.	176	177	179
40s.	257	260	262

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov 20

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Dollars:—

Amr Power and Lt 5 per cent Pfd 46 1/2; Elec Power and Lt 7 per cent Pfd 34; Electric Bond and Share Common 8 7/8; Int Tel and Tel 1952 46; Amr Tel and Tel 159 3/4; Western Union Telg 27 1/2; Sun Life of Canada 300; Union Pacific 101; New York Central R R 19 3/4; Great Northern Pfd 29; Amrex Corporation 16; Union Carbon and Carbide 87 3/4; Chase National Bank 36; National City of New York 32 1/2; United States Steel 70 5/8; Crucible Steel 45; Alleghany Ludlum Steel 23; Republic Steel 24; U. S. Smelting 64; Int Nickel of Canada 39 3/4; Anaconda Copper Mining 32 3/4; Chrysler Motors 89; General Motors 54 5/8; Packard Motors 4; General Electric 40 3/8; Woolworth 40; Texas Corp 46 1/2; Socony 12 7/8; Consolidated Oil 7 3/4.

Turnover 740,000 shares.

Narrow market. Steel production 93.9 per cent against 93.5 per cent last week. Western United Third Quarter net dol 870,000 or 83 c. per share against net loss of dol 29,000 same period last year. U. S. Steel Corporation's despatches of finished steel products during October totalled 1,219,000 tons, compared with 965,000 tons in the previous month and 663,000 tons in October 1938.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Nov 21

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Ready (small grain)	Rs.	18	7 0
Ready (large grain)		18	9 0
Shipment November F B H		10	2 0
Shipment December F B H		10	5 0
Indian sugar ready		17	15 0
	to	18	6 0

Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Nov 21

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.).

Pepper ready Allepey per candy	Rs.	101	0 0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy ..		100	0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy		104	8 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C. I. F. per cwt.		12	8 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.		18	0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt ..		20	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt ...		23	12 0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Nov 21

Castorseeds May:—			
Opening	Rs.	60	0 0
Highest		61	0 0
Lowest		58	12 0
Closing		60	8 0
Groundnuts Feb:—			
Opening		42	14 0
Highest		43	8 0
Lowest		43	6 0
Closing		43	7 0
Cottonseeds Jan:—			
Opening		26	7 6
Highest		26	11 0
Lowest		26	3 0
Closing		26	11 0

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS

Bombay: November 21.

2000 tons manganese ore, The Shivrajpur Syndicate, Ltd; 125 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros Ltd; 50 bales hemp raw D Amandji; 13 bales wool embroidery and cotton piecegoods Lee and Muirhead; 615 bags myrabollams J Moolchand and Co; 32 bales sheep skins tanned, M S Shaft and Co; 2465 bags linseeds M Bhutia and Co; 671 bags linseed oil cakes exp P Popatlal and Co; 15 bales Grey cotton yarn E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 20 bales cotton piecegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 616 bags myrabollam K Tricamji; 1898 bags myrabollam P Mathradas and Co Ltd; 110 bales hemp G N Musry; 21 cases chrome leather tanned D Abraham and Sons; 201 bags sesame seeds D Abraham and Sons; 126 tons scrap iron Fais and Co; 250 tons scrap iron C Manilal Ltd; 25 bales lamb skins with fur Grindlay and Co Ltd; 8 bales sheep skin tanned H K Lalbhai; 101 bags fennel seed A P Gupta.

IMPORTS

Bombay: November 21.

125 cases hams in tins; 200 cases condensed milk; 117 cases aluminium circles, 278 bales straw boards; 150 cylinders Butane gas and empty cylinders; 850 cases skimmed milk powder; 680 bags Lithaphone; 393 cases cheese; 100 bags almonds; 140 saks engrais; 110 cases beer; 65 cases electric lamps; 133 cases chocolates and confectionery; 200 coils waggon paris; 1500 pieces white marble tiles; 25 packages sound film equipment; 309 cases printing paper; 63 cases machinery; 35 barrels aniline colours; 100 bags bone glue; 40 boxes cotton yarns; 80 bags plumbagos; 70 bales imitation grease proof; 38 drums paint, 65 cases vermouth; 121 boxes Macroni; 210 bags Tee hinges; 200 boxes Hydrocullit; 699 packages steel hoops; 77 cases iron screws; 29 cases electric wire and cables, 74 bundles steel angles; 80 bales paper; 124 packages coils hoops; 43 cases glue in powder; 46 cases sensitised cinema raw films; 1750 bales marble; 117 D/bags bolts and nuts; 909 bundles corrugated galvanised plates. 100 casks hypocuiphite of soda; 1600 bags granulated nitrate of soda, 75 bales shoddy wool rugs; 1506 bales cotton.

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL IN MALABAR

Poona: November 21.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in Malabar, local in Mysore, north Madras Coast and Madras and Deccan.

A few falls of rain have occurred in South-east Madras with scattered light showers in South Bombay, Deccan and East Central Provinces.

Principal amounts of rainfall:—Madras 3 inches, Bangalore and Vellore one, Calicut and Mercara half, Port Blair, Anantapur and Masulipatam a quarter.

Forecast until the evening of 22nd:—Local thunder-showers likely in Southeast Madras and a few thundershowers in Malabar and Mysore.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 21-11-1939:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.025 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.0 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 71.3 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 89.4 deg. 1.0 above normal

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 72.8 deg. 1.8 above normal.

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 74 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E N E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 127 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1.

Official Barometer reading dated 21-11-1939: At 8.7 a.m. local time (8.46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 79.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.07 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.87 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov 21

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 87/12; 4 per cent 1960/70 100/8; 5 per cent 1945/55 110

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 97; Bank of Hindusthan 25; Bank of India 132/8; Central Bank 32/12; Imperial Bank P P 1427/8; Imperial Bank P P 353/2; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 102/12; Union Bank 5/8

TEXTILES

Ahmd New Textiles 430; Ambica 260; Arun 230; Arvind 1220; Asok 207/8; Bharatkhand Textiles 2000; Bombay Dyeing 1010; Buckingham and Carnatics 205; Calico 728/12; Central India 323/12; Century 325; Colaba 183/2; Elgin 145; Gokak 213/2; Hukumchand 165/10; Indore Malwa 51/14; Jubilee 267/8; Khatau Makanji XD 117/8; Kohinoor 375; Laxmi Cotton 505; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 105; Morarji 153/8; Mysore 109/8; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 345/2; Raipur 690; Rajnagar 171/4; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 80/8; Sholapur 3150; Simplex 110/10; Swadeshi 308/12; Vishnu 1200

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord 1442/8; Tata Hydro Ord 150/10; Tata Power Ord 1258/12

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 141/4; Ajmer Electrics 10/8; Amalgamated 10/12; Bombay Suburban 168; Bombay Tram 125/5; Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 152/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 547/8; Associated Cements 134/8; Belapur 228/12; Bombay Burma New 183/12; Bombay Burma Old 563/12; Bombay Steam 311/14; Bombay Telephone 81/4; Br B Petrol 5/8; Burma Corporation 7/2; Dalmia Cement 10; Indian Bleaching 123/2; Industrial Investment Tr 43/4; Indian Radio Ord 405; Indian Radio Defd 400; Indian Copper 2/9; Indian Iron 39/6; Mysore Sugar 39; Port Canning 73/12; Premier Construction 80; Rohtas Industries 21; Scindia Steam 25/6; Shivrajpur 49; Steel Corp of Bengal 19/6; Tata Oil 49/4; Tata Steel Ordy 383/8; Tata Steel Defd 1915.

JUTES

Birla Jute 25/4; Howrah 64/14; Hukumchand 8/1; Kamarhatty 610; Kanknarrah 505; Lawrence 514; Reliance 72.

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Nov 21

	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	190	187	184 181
M G Punjab	190	187	184 181

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Nov 21

Bengal Fine 185-86 November +4 December +3 1/2

Punjab Fine 188-89 November +4 1/2 December +4

C P 1 239 41 November +17 December +14

C P 2 233-34 November +12 December +8

Berar 229-31 November +8 December +4

Khandesh 224-25

Jalna Sailu 225-26

Ahmednagar 225-26

Broach February +4 1/2

Punjab 4 F December +18/20

Punjab 289 F December +55/56

Sindh N T 280-82 December +41/42

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov 21

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept

In full pressed bales

	2 days	This year	Last year
Khandesh		2,618	465
Central India	169	6,900	31,430
Barsi and Nagar	1,087	16,392	5,160
Hyderabad Gaorani			250
Berar	130	9,583	8,959
Central Provinces	78	2,184	10,634
Total Oomras	1,425	37,654	56,930
Dholera		4,859	30,918
N W Provinces	246	13,858	2
Rajputana		4,862	2,683
Sind Punjab	1,121	81,342	37,097
Broach		111	10,214
Coompta and Dharwar		11,342	8,350
Westerns Northerns	8	9,298	6,187
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		25	1,438
American		128	513
Egyptian, African and Sudan	1,383	87,567	99,037
Comilla, Burma and ther sorts		300	
Total	4,239	250,636	383,371
Arrived by road to 16th November 1939		28,800	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 16th Nov

In full pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	1,000	17,098	36,908
Japan and China		176,675	219,100
Coast Ports		5,200	9,877
Up-country by Rail		87,291	69,399
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		18,446	16,831
Total	1,000	305,898	353,909

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 20-11-39	3517000	2536000
Receipts yesterday 20-11-39	42000	24000
Exports to date 20-11-39	2137000	1493000
Stock at Ports 17-11-39	3092000	3179000
Stock at Interior Towns 17-11-39	3547000	3514000
Stock at Liverpool 17-11-39		1077000
Visible Supply 17-11-39		8077000
Quantity in sight 17-11-39	7253000	6090000
Quantity out of sight 17-11-39		3648000

COTTON & CALCUTTA OPERATORS

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:

Forward market opened firm on Monday and after an initial setback prices soared to around Rs. 247 on heavy speculative buying including option dealers. At this level offices were heavy sellers and Calcutta operations were reported to have unloaded about 50,000 bales.

According to Bazaar estimates open contracts including options on Calcutta account are in the vicinity of 6 lacs bales apart from considerable purchases in other commodities and shares.

With interest so much centred in Jute we have obtained the following statistics which though not authentic are from fairly reliable sources. This year's Jute crop is approximately 12 million bales against last year's 11 millions. The carry-over last year was approximately 20 lacs bales whilst the normal annual consumption ranges from 10 to 11 million bales. British Government orders are believed to amount to about 30 lacs bales. Prior to outbreak of war mills were working 45 hours per week and now 60 hours per week. During the last war we understand the highest price range was from Rs. 113 to Rs. 120 though conditions then were very different with inflation etc.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov 21

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	60	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	83	0 0

Tone:—Firm.

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As the alluring star of "Algiers" gives her lips to romantic Robert Taylor!
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Produced by Sam Zimbalist

CAPITOL at 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.
FREDRIC MARCH
WARNER BAXTER
LIONEL BARRYMORE
in
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Love Drama Of The Great War!

REGAL AT 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
Shirley TEMPLE
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RANDOLPH SCOTT
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KONGAN
BOMBAY TALKIES'
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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Sud 11, 1996.
Muslim: Shavvaal 10, 1358.
Parsi: Khordad 18, 1309.
Hightide: 7-50; 21-28.
Lowtide: 1-56; 14-47.
Sunrise: 6h. 50m.
Sunset: 6h. 0m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS
A public meeting for questions and answers will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

KHATAU MAKANJI FREE DISPENSARY
In all 2664 patients were treated at the Free Dispensary Bhatia Maternity and Nursing Home, Fort, Bombay during October, 1939. The average daily attendance was 86.

STANDING COMMITTEE
A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here to-day (Wednesday) after the weekly meeting for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND
The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 10 will meet near the Kemp Corner on Saturday, Nov. 25, at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION LITERACY COMMITTEE
The meeting of the Organisation Sub-Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 3-30 p.m. in the Social Service League's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Profs. Banerji and Bhagwat will begin their lectures to-day (Wednesday) on "The Writing of English" and "Dawn of Psychology in Buddhism" in the University South Wing, at 6-30 p.m. Dr. Carelli will begin his class in Italian (Junior) in St. Xavier's College at 6-30 p.m.

CHANGE OF FILM AT CAPITOL
From to-day (Wednesday) the Capitol are lifting "Frontier Marshal" and putting on "The Road to Glory" instead. This is a great love drama of the World War and stars Fredric March, Warner Baxter, Lionel Barrymore with June Lang and Gregory Ratoff in the supporting cast.

RECEPTION TO MAJOR NAYUDU
Under the auspices of the Andhra Mahasabha and the South Indian Association a reception will be held in honour of Major C. K. Nayudu and Mr. C. S. Nayudu in the Badminton grounds of the South Indian Association, opp. South Indian Buildings, Matunga, to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m.

THE "GOA YOUTH"
Declarations have been filed in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay, last Friday, by Mr. Charley Baptysta as Managing Editor and Printer and Mr. Kitchener D'Costa as Editor and Publisher of the "Goa Youth," a weekly journal issued every Thursday devoted to the social, moral and political uplift of the Portuguese Indian subjects.

MR. S. G. DEODHAR INJURED
(From A Correspondent).
Mr. S. G. Deodhar, Manager, the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., met with a serious motor accident on Saturday morning near Vile Parle Station. Immediately after the mishap a crowd of people collected and Dr. C. D. Joshi administered him a morphia injection. Mr. Deodhar is lying in the Trilokekar's Hospital, Dadar, with his left leg badly fractured.

THAKKAR BAPA JAYANTI
A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh to celebrate the 71st birthday of Shri Amritlal V. Thakkar (Thakkar Bapa) on Wednesday (Nov. 29), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Congress House compound, Girgaum when a purse, collected from the various parts of the country will be presented to him.
Shri. C. Rajagopalachariar will preside over the meeting and is specially coming to Bombay for the purpose.

RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT OF RAMKRISHNA MISSION
A meeting of the members of the Committee for the public reception of the President of the Ramkrishna Math and Mission, Calcutta, will be held in the Mayor's Room (Bombay Corporation Building), to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to consider the programme of the meeting at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

CONDOLENCE MEETING
Under the auspices of the various Daiwadnya Brahman community institutions a public meeting to mourn the loss of Shrimant Raoji Vinayak Shankershet, J.P., will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. in Hirabaug Hall (C. P. Tank), under the presidentship of Prof. V. N. Pate, B.Sc., when Rajratna V. D. Satghare, B.A., LL.B., Messrs. B. N. Vagal, B.A.; N. G. Mankame; G. S. Kale; P. B. Kulkarni and others will address the gathering.

L. S. G. D. EXAMINATION
The following students have passed the L. S. G. D. Examination held at the end of the May 1939-September 1939 Session:—
(In order of merit):—Maneklal Raichand Mehta, K. P. Ekambaram, Harilal Kesaricband Shah, V. A. Markale, N. N. Zusti, Manilal Vakhatchand Shah, Laxmishankar Harjivan Bhatt, R. R. Kulkarni, K. K. Jaiwant, Vaman Yeshwant Mahajan, Hari Har Prasad Bhatnagar, Fogatlal Dalsukhbhai Panchal, M. V. Patel, V. S. Mahale, R. K. Charegaonkar, R. N. Kelkar, Narayanlal Nagar Mehta, Mukundray Ambalal Desai, V. N. Karkhanis, Khodabhai Bhailalbhai Desai, Raojibhai Bhalabhai Desai, R. Y. Joshi, Tej Bahadur Sinha, Raojibhai Laxmidas Patel, M. R. Vedpathak, Bashir Ahmad, Vasantlal Bapuji Vyas, Prabhashankar Jatashankar Raval, Rajan M. Joshi, M. B. Warke, K. V. Mokashi, Ghanshyam Girdharlal Modi, Shivprasad Mansukhram Thaker.

BOMBAY FIELD CLUB
Under the auspices of the Bombay Field Club, the Pandit Bhagwanlal Indraji Centenary Celebration Dinner will be held under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa, President, the Bombay Legislative Council, at 7-30 p.m. on Sunday (26th inst.) in the University South Wing. Those who wish to join it are requested to give their names to Mr. I. B. Patel, Hon. Secretary of the Club, at the University School of Economics and Sociology before Saturday.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The Road to Glory" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Suzannah of the Mounties". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Wizard of Oz". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—Uday Shankar. To-day at 6-30 p.m. only.
NEW EMPIRE—"Juarez". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Mother India". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"On the River". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"As You Please". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Kapal Kundala". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p. m.
LAMINGTON—"Kahan Hai Manzil Teri". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

SELLING IDEAS AND IDEALS

Principles And Methods Explained

"Advertising aims at selling goods and service; propaganda does exactly the same for ideas and ideals. Actually, propaganda has always been inseparable from the business of party politics whether of a city, state or of a great empire; and it is undoubtedly a science, though unlike mathematics it can never be an exact science, because it deals not with figures and formulae, which are more or less constant, but with the human mind, which is very variable," said Capt. H. N. Newey, M.B.E., in the course of a talk on "Propaganda" at a meeting of the A.R.P. Branch of the Safety First Association held on Tuesday night at Electric House, Bombay. Mr. Stanley Jepson, Editor of the "Illustrated Weekly of India," presided.

In his introductory remarks Mr Jepson observed that in these days there seemed to be no end to propaganda; there was the political propaganda, war propaganda, individual propaganda and all sorts of propaganda. In fact every one conduct some form of propaganda, and propaganda itself is as old as mankind, and when this tremendous force is applied to war, either for defensive or offensive purposes, Mr. Jepson declared that it was pregnant with terrific possibilities.

Describing its salient principles, Capt. Newey stated that propaganda should never be obvious, neither should it be self-seeking. Again, it should always be dignified and restrained, and if blame is necessary, it should be given 'more in sorrow than in anger.' It should follow a set policy, and, if anything, should precede that policy; also it is absolutely essential that written propaganda should be brief, or no one will bother to read it. Finally, and most important of all, propaganda must be based on truth.

Change Of Programme At Excelsior

Uday Shankar India Culture Centre Artistes presented their second programme on Tuesday at the Excelsior. Apart from classical items like 'Bhasmasura' and 'Nrittya Dvandva,' there were many lyrical and pastoral themes like 'Kumaon grass cutters,' 'Jyotsna' and 'Ramachandra' which were well received by the House. The highlight of the day was the 'Bhil Dance' which had intense mass appeal because of its love theme and Choreographic effect. The audience, specially the 'House of Commons' clamoured for repetition, but had to console themselves with 'Nrittya Dvandva,' the Shiva-Parvati ballet beautifully executed by Shankar and Simkie.

Prohibition Convictions

Jal Guzder, who was arrested on Monday at the Dadar Railway Station was fined Rs. 15 by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court, having been found guilty of possession of illicit liquor. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

Ganpat Hari Rangnekar who was arrested on November 16, for infringement of Prohibition rules, was sentenced to a month's rigorous imprisonment by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar. He was found guilty of possessing illicit distilled liquor and implements for manufacturing the same.

Revised Rules Of Weights And Measures

The Public Relation Officer Bombay, writes:—
The Government of Bombay has revised the scale of charges to be levied under the Weights and Measures Rules for verifying and stamping weights and measures of the public.
The revised rules issued in this connection will be found in the Bombay Government Gazette, Part IV-A of November 9, 1939, and these specifically provide that the Inspector of Weights and Measures shall be entitled to the actual cost of cartage, carriage, lifting of standards and travelling expenses incurred by him for verification or re-verification or stamping of a weight, measure, or a weighing or measuring instrument in addition to the prescribed fees.

BRAHMAN SABHA FOR REMOVING BAN ON HARIJANS

General Meeting's Confidence In Policy Of Kane And Mhaskar

BOMBAY, Monday.
"That this extraordinary general meeting of the Brahman Sabha has complete confidence in the policy followed by Prof. Kane, Dr. K. S. Mhaskar and 23 others in respect of removing ban on Harijans and they should therefore, withdraw their resignation of the membership of the Sabha's executive."
This resolution moved by Mr. P. B. Gajendragadkar and supported by Messrs. Jahagirdar, Dharap and others was passed by a majority of 216 against 181 at the general meeting of the Brahman Sabha held on Sunday.
It was also resolved that the question of the resignation of eight others led by Mr. Bhatavdekar should be considered by the Executive Sabha.
It was declared at the meeting that Prof. Kane, Dr. K. S. Mhaskar and others had withdrawn their resignation.

4,000 WORDS ON POSTCARD

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.
What exceptionally keen eyesight could do with an ordinary Indian Postcard is demonstrated by Mr. Samson A. Elijah, a chartered architect and licensed surveyor of Bombay. He packed the whole of the Viceregal Declaration of October 17 on Britain's war aims, into one side of a postcard, after leaving space in a corner of 1/2" by 3/4" for a miniature photo of the Viceroy. Mr. Elijah achieved this feat by writing 177 lines containing over 4,000 words and totalling over 20,000 characters on one side of the postcard, all with the aid of the naked eye and an ordinary pen, and not using any magnifying glasses either.
Seventeenth of a family of 20 children, Mr. Elijah is now 41, and his ambition is to increase the number of lines to 201, of course, with the help of the naked eye and an ordinary pen.—A. P.

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the position may not be very adverse at the end of the year—thanks to Sir James Grigg's moderation in estimating the revenues under this head. It is impossible to say however what the effect of the war has already been on the expenditure side and what it will be during the next five months. This time we have had to work with a peace budget for a war year. It may fall to the lot to Sir Jeremy Raisman to present a war budget for the coming year and find that peace has come.

Viceroy To Be Given Free Hand

Hope Of Delhi Political Circles In Respect Of Further Talks With Leaders

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.
It has been an unusually quiet week for the Imperial Capital. Nothing has happened either in the Viceroy's House or outside to arouse any great political interest.
It is difficult to say what is going on behind the scenes. It is, however, noteworthy that even in Congress circles, confidence is expressed in the sincerity and earnestness of Lord Linlithgow. In his statement to-day, Mahatma Gandhi has said that nothing should be done to precipitate civil disobedience "whilst the Viceroy is making an effort to placate the parties" and has further declared "suspension for the sake of the Viceroy is an aid to settlement."
One often hears the question is the British Cabinet giving a free hand to the Viceroy and allowing the latter to go as far as he may deem best? In the British Cabinet there are men like, Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Samuel Hoare whose past utterances on India especially at the time of the Round Table Conferences, are not such as to inspire confidence. In 1931 Mr. Winston Churchill was strongly against the application of the Statute of Westminster to India and quoting the old saying that "men have equal rights to unequal things" maintained that though India may have been promised Dominion Status—status did not mean structure or rights but applied only to ceremonial rank.
It is hoped in political circles here that sooner or later the British Cabinet will realise the wisdom of entrusting the negotiations completely to Lord Linlithgow and enable him to act as Lord Irwin did in 1931. In this connection the powerful support which is coming from important non-official sections in Great Britain has been receiving much attention.
UNCERTAIN SITUATION.
The situation is so uncertain that the Government of India's policy at the moment appears to be prepared for any eventualities but at the same time do nothing to precipitate which might have the effect of destroying the prospect of further negotiations. Certain emergency provisions of the Defence of India Act have already been brought into force. Arrangements are being made to see that the administration through Advisers goes on smoothly without disturbing the present policies. The aim appears to be uniformity of policy in these provinces but nothing is yet known whether any attempt will be made to summon legislatures and allow them to discuse the Budget and other administrative questions. A system of war boards and propaganda to explain war purposes is also in contemplation in the Punjab and the United Provinces and may soon extend to other parts of the country.

There is also a report that the Governor-General's Secretariat may be extended in order to cope with the additional work which the suspension of the constitution in the Congress provinces has brought. All these lead one to the conclusion that the Government of India is apparently preparing for an indefinite period of suspension and administration by Advisers. On the other hand there is also evidence to show that the Viceroy has not lost hope of coming to a settlement with the Congress and the Muslim League and that, sooner than now appears possible, the Congress Ministries may be back in office and that the Centre also will see the advent of popular Ministers. A week hence it may be possible to see things a little more clearly.

FINANCIAL POSITION
It is at this time of the year that the Finance Department has to take up the question of preparing the Budget estimates and think of ways and means for meeting the coming year's expenditure. As seven months, two of which have been war months, have passed, they must ordinarily be deemed to offer sufficient data for judging the future. As war broke out in the middle of the year, it is impossible to expect that the Budget statement prepared by the previous Finance Member for the year based on peace conditions can hold good. The fact that no emergency session of the Central Legislature has been called for sanctioning supplementary proposals gives one the impression that no violent fluctuations have so far occurred or are likely to occur in the near future. As compared with the Budget estimates the customs revenue during these seven months has arisen by about Rs. 4 crores. On the other hand excise revenue during the same period has fallen by about Rs. 2 crores. As owing to the war imports have fallen, there is a preceptible reduction in the customs revenue for October, and this reduction may be more noticeable in future months. But there are also definite indications that excise revenue has begun to look up.
As taking the customs and excise revenue together for the seven months we find that we are still better by about two crores

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Latest reports from Allahabad confirm the general belief that for some period, which is undefined but which may be ended earlier than expected by circumstances beyond its control, the Congress will not launch any campaign of general civil disobedience. The period may be shortened on the one hand by Government's repressive measures against Congressmen or others engaged in peaceful and legitimate activities or, on the other, by the fulfilment of the conditions laid down by Gandhiji, who has consented to take upon himself the responsibility of leading a militant campaign only if his conditions are substantially fulfilled. Those conditions are by now well-known: (1) communal unity, (2) unity and discipline in the Congress and (3) complete non-violence in the country as well as on the part of the civil resisters. These are not at all new conditions. They are old, familiar and indispensable. Those who ridicule them only betray either their ignorance of a Satyagrahic struggle or their irresponsibility.

Unity And Discipline Essential

With regard to Hindu-Muslim unity we cannot too often emphasize its supreme value. It is necessary even in normal times. It is indispensable for the success of any national struggle. We have already commented on this topic at some length before and will have to return to it soon enough when we know fuller details of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's new scheme of Hindu-Muslim unity. In his address to the U. P. Congress workers Gandhiji seems to have laid special stress on discipline in the Congress and on non-violence in view of various facts in his possession regarding indiscipline in certain Congress Committees. It appears that many Congressmen in Bengal continue to defy the Working Committee's instructions, in the spirit if not in the letter, and that they are being openly encouraged by certain Congressmen in other parts of the country. These people little realise that they are thereby not only discrediting the Congress as a whole besides themselves but are also actually retarding the advent of the very fight for which they profess to be impatient. Some of them dictate to the Working Committee saying in effect: "We shall co-operate with you or obey your instructions only if you adopt our views." It will be courting disaster to temporise with such people. It is said that Gandhiji has some plan of action up his sleeve and that he is now discussing it with the Working Committee, though he may not disclose it to the public immediately.

Satisfy Congress Demand

It is said to be kept in readiness to be put in action if a struggle is forced on the country by Government unexpectedly when it may not be quite prepared for it, as was the case in 1932. Whatever may be the details of the plan, it may be presumed to permit action only in such provinces as give proof of their preparedness particularly in respect of non-violence and internal discipline. Those provinces which are impatient for a fight cannot do better than take immediate steps to satisfy the conditions which have been already indicated by Gandhiji generally and which will soon be explained by him or the Working Committee in detail. Some struggle seems to be inevitable at an early date. There is hardly any sign of any satisfactory response in England to the demands of the Congress. The *Manchester Guardian* makes but a feeble appeal to the Government when it asks them to do "something" to convince the Indian "that he is not a slave asked to fight for his master's freedom." Mere "something" will not do. The clear minimum demands of the Congress can no longer be evaded.

Hitler's "Secret Weapon"?

Ten shipping tragedies in one week-end is a record of brutality even for Nazis. But they have achieved it. It is suggested that the floating magnetic mines to which the Nazis are now resorting constitute the "secret weapon" to which Herr Hitler referred in one of his speeches weeks ago. This is not quite unlikely, for it will be recalled that while threatening the employment of a "secret weapon" Herr Hitler gave a significant warning that no one should then denounce it in the name of humanity and so on. In any case the Nazis are out to use floating mines because they have declared their determination to fight the Allied blockade with every means in their power. But it is seriously to be doubted if they will gain any material advantage thereby. On the contrary they will very surely provoke more anti-Nazi hatred in neutral countries. As a matter of fact, even apart from the human and moral aspect of the outrages, it is the neutrals who are suffering material damage from the mines.

Reverse For Nazis

The earlier Paris suggestion that German-Rumanian trade negotiations had virtually died, has been confirmed by a Bucharest message according to which a four and a half hours' talk failed to produce any agreement. The German demands are, of course, wild. If accepted, they would have amounted to a reduction in the price of oil which Rumania is under contract to sell to Germany, by about 40 per cent. They were naturally rejected. But it required courage to stand up to Germany and inflict on her what is a major reverse, because of oil being of such vital importance to her. And particularly Rumanian oil since she now depends on her supplies virtually on no more than two sources, Rumania and Russia. The failure of his demands will annoy Herr Hitler, but he is unable to take any severe measures against Rumania direct—unless it be through the good offices of Russia.

This "War-Aims" Business

By ARTHUR CALDER-MARSHALL

(Distinguished author and traveller, critic and educationist).

The neutrals throughout the world are becoming restive at the delay in a detailed statement of the Allies' War aims. It was Wells in a letter to the 'Times' who has voiced the same feeling in Britain, pointing out that it was partly the same omission in the last war which led to its closing in a ragged scramble for imperialist spoils.

The Scandinavian press, most of the major American papers, and now some of the Dominions papers also, are asking how support can be given involving slaughter and the destruction of moral and material values on an unprecedented scale, unless the clearest issues is presented to the world's peoples.

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Within the Empire these views have been most forcibly expressed in India. And although politically India is, in a formal sense, on a much less important level than any of the Dominions, actually she is the keystone of the whole Imperial structure. The Empire could quite well continue without S. Africa or even Australia; but without India the entire economic structure on which it is based would collapse in a relatively short time.

That is why, although the official press is maintaining a barrier of reserve, Whitehall is closely studying India's reaction. That great country of 350 million people was plunged into the war by a stroke of the Viceroy's pen, thus demonstrating the quality of the "self-government" which has been given her by the much-vaunted recent constitutional developments. The Autocracy of the Tsars was not more absolute.

Powers exist to enable the Administration to suspend all the political activities of the Congress Governments in the Provinces. Naturally, the powerful movement which represents five million Indians—a larger political grouping than is to be found anywhere else in the world, not excluding China and Russia—resents this threat. And in so doing it reflects the opinion of India as a whole.

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Attempts are being made in British circles to picture the communal (religious) minorities, especially the Muslims, as desiring the continuance of British control to prevent Hindu dominance. Colour is lent to these manoeuvres by certain Moslem politicians, but none knowing India to-day accepts the possibility of a communal split in face of the immediate task of winning equality among the nations.

The Congress leaders have wisely stressed their eagerness to safeguard minority rights. On Oct. 9 the All-India Congress Committee re-stated its demands thus: "India must be declared an independent nation and there should be the largest possible application of that status immediately. We further declare that India's freedom must be based on democracy with full recognition of the rights and interests of minorities and their preservation, safeguarding and protection. To this the Congress stands unequivocally pledged."

There was strong opposition in the Committee from those who wished for complete non-co-operation in the war under any circumstances, on the grounds that it was imperialist. This trend is rapidly growing and will strengthen rather than weaken the demand for complete self-determination.

The high level of political understanding among the Congress leadership is proved by their demand, not only for their own self-determination, but for the democratisation of all Empire's colonial territories. They take the view that certain territories are not yet as ready for complete independence as India, but that the necessary first step—democratisation and raising of political and economic standards—should at once be taken.

How far in advance is their view compared with "responsible" opinion in British Governmental circles may be judged from a passage in the 'Times' of Nov. 16 last, which excited all too little notice. Dealing with a proposal to establish an international bureau to deal with native problems in Africa; the 'Times' confessed how attractive it found the idea of "a common undertaking by the Powers concerned"—which then included Germany. "Such an undertaking would recognise that... there exists a vast continent of backward races whose future must be, *perhaps for centuries to come* in the guidance of Europeans." The italics are mine; but they are deserved.

The Oxford Pamphlets—No. 8

"Lebensraum"

By D. F. KARAKA

Among the many grave problems of the present day, must be counted the problem of 'Living-Space' (or Lebensraum) and the problem of population. No. 8 of the brilliant series of Oxford Pamphlets deals with it and its author must be congratulated on a work, which though minute does great justice to the problem which he has tackled.

Dr. Kuczynski is well-known as an authority on questions regarding population. He is a Reader in Demography at the London School of Economics and his intensive research and study into the problem of living space and population qualifies him to speak with authority on this subject.

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In this pamphlet there are many important questions discussed. What is the Lebensraum problem? Is it a claim for an equal share of the world's area or the world's wealth, or does it maintain the necessity for a Great Power to dominate lesser Powers? What have been the effects of the German and Italian attempts to increase the birth-rates? These are among the questions he tackles.

It was the German demand that the problem of living-space should be solved in a manner equitable and satisfactory to Germany. Said Herr Hitler in the Reichstag on April the 25th, replying to President Roosevelt's Peace Appeal: "President Roosevelt declares that he is absolutely certain that all international problems can be solved at the Conference table.. 'I answer: Theoretically one should believe that this is feasible, for common sense would indeed plainly show in many cases the justice of the demands on the one side and the compelling necessity of concessions on the other side. For example, according to all common sense, logic, and all principles of a general human and of a higher justice, nay, even according to the laws of a Divine will, all nations ought to have an equal share in the goods of this world. It should thus not happen that one nation claims so much living-space that it cannot get along when there are not even 15 inhabitants to the square kilometre, while other nations are forced to maintain 140, 150, or even 200 in the same area. But in no case should these fortunate nations further curtail the living-space of those peoples who are already suffering, by robbing them, for example, of their colonies. I should, therefore, be happy if these problems could really be solved at the conference table."

It is this question of living-space that has been placed in the front rank of German grievances, and which, even without the war, would have turned out sooner or later to be the bone of contention between Germany and those who deprived it after the last war of its colonies.

Professor Obst of the University of Breslau appears to be emphatic on the point that Germany is the only genuine 'have not' in the world. He says:

"After the conquest of Abyssinia Italy herself declared that her appetite was satisfied. The struggle raging at present in Eastern Asia will probably free Japan from the deficiencies of her living-space. Virtually the sole country left is then Germany who in view of her economic structure (which must be taken for granted) cannot get along without colonies of her own."

Dr. Kuczynski rightly asks from this: Is Germany really overpopulated? He quotes from the Germans themselves who say that 'Germany is poor in space but is rich in population and rich enough in all resources to ensure the feeding of her people, from this limited space. Moreover, rearmament and public works and the fulfilment of Hitler's great ambition have absorbed practically all the unemployed. In the course of the last five years 700,000 agricultural labourers have migrated from rural districts. Not only agriculture but also industry complains about the scarcity of hands. Says Dr. Kuczynski: A few weeks before the conqueror of Bohemia-Moravia, the German Institute of Business Research wrote:

'Despite the increase in employment which was realized by great

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Frankly Speaking

Soviet-Japanese Parleys

Reviewing the Sino-Japanese war situation at a recent session of the People's National Council General Chiang-Kai-Shek declared: "Japan has already exhausted her man-power, so from the military standpoint is already defeated. In future the aggressor will resort to political and economic means of attack. . . Signs are not wanting to show that the Chinese Chief anticipated the aggressors move correctly. Japan has been trying to exploit the war situation in Europe and force foreign powers to desert China politically and economically. It is to be feared that, so far as Britain and France are concerned, she has not quite failed as witness the recent Anglo-French gesture in withdrawing their garrisons from North China. Japan is now attempting arrangements both in the political and economic spheres—and, of course, for the same ultimate purpose—with Russia. Let us hope the Soviet will do nothing calculated, directly or indirectly to injure China.

Significant Figures

A survey has been made in America by the American Institute of Public opinion on the subject of American views on official war propaganda by belligerents. The census reveals an interesting situation. As regards German official news, one per cent. of a typical cross section of American opinion had complete confidence, thirty-three per cent. some confidence and 66 per cent. had no confidence in them. The American public has done no injustice to Germany or German propaganda. But opinion as regard Britain and France is also not as flattering as it was expected to be. Eight per cent. had no confidence, 62 per cent. some confidence and as many as 30 per cent. had no confidence in British and French war news. These figures represent a marked dwindling of sympathy for the Allied cause. The reason is that the Allied or British war aims are not clear. Indeed Britain's deliberate evasions have made these aims suspect and caused disappointment in America.

More Army Commissions

In order to ensure a sufficient number of commissioned officers in the Army the Government of India have decided to give permanent commissions to all those who will enter the Indian Military Academy in January next and are duly recommended by the Commandant. Government have also reduced the present two and half years' course. These are welcome changes in the rules and we would also suggest a substantial increase in the number of annual admissions to the Academy. At the commencement of the last war there were only 2500 officers in the Indian Army; but though during its course more than this number were killed or disabled, there were at the end of it 15,000 officers. This experience should lead the authorities to increase the number of fully trained cadets in the Academy to the fullest possible extent, in addition to the number of men given only a few months' training for a temporary commission.

A Sound Principle

Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar's resolution in the Municipal Corporation, recommending a monthly allowance to be given to all elected members of that body deserves to be seriously considered. Whether it should be referred in the first instance to the Municipal Commissioner or to the General Purposes Committee is a matter of detail. What is important is that the question should not be light-heartedly treated. The principle of the resolution is sound, that, when public service is continued week after week, for several hours at a time, some allowance must be given to those who render it, if only to enable the poor but competent persons to serve the public. Else, public service would be a monopoly of the rich, who may fail to understand and safeguard the interests of the poor.

Conveyance Allowance

As a matter of fact, this principle has already been accepted by the Congress, all the members of the legislature in the Congress provinces being given a monthly salary. The only material difference between these members and those of a Municipality is that the latter, in doing Municipal work, have not to go out of their city so as to disturb seriously their own professional work. Their remuneration, therefore, may be appreciably less, and may take the form of a conveyance allowance. This may be given either in a lump sum every month, subject to compulsory attendance at a prescribed minimum number of meetings in a month, or it may be a prescribed amount for every meeting attended. In any case, a convention should be established that those who can afford to forego the allowance should do so or, having drawn it, should give it as a contribution for some civic amenity, such as the spread of literacy or free supply of milk to poor school children.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Among them (Dominion Ministers) was one of India's political leaders, a distinguished Moslem who spoke with an Oxford accent and surprised me by his great knowledge of modern English literature and impressed me by his survey of the world situation.

—Sir Philip Gibbs in the "Times of India."

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In the Punjab Assembly a Congress M.L.A. "was surprised to know that during two years' regime the Unionist Government had demanded securities from over three hundred newspapers and sixty-seven presses."

What is there to be surprised at, except perhaps the M.L.A.?

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"There must be only one voice, one command, one general for the entire country this time. We have chosen Gandhiji as our general"—Sardar Vallabhbhai.

Now, now, don't let us be provocative in these times of extreme delicacy.

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Apropos of the communal riots in Sind Sir Abdullah Haroon has expressed his profound anxiety for the fate of "thousands of innocent people of both communities living in the villages."

Somebody should thank Sir Abdullah on behalf of these thousands.

But he shouldn't be a Congressman. The sensitive Ottawa-cum-Muslim League Knight might misunderstand.

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—Anglo-India.

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"Let us", said Mr. Lloyd George addressing a British audience recently, "follow the diplomatic triumph of the Turkish treaty by a better understanding with Russia. It is still within our reach."

It's now slightly out of "out" reach.

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The Moscow Tass Agency reports that

(1) Japan and the Soviet have constituted a mixed commission to demarcate the Mongolian-Manchukuan Frontier and that

(2) M. Molotov and the Japanese Ambassador also "exchanged views on fundamental principles, whereon a Soviet-Japanese Trade agreement must be based. ....."

Add (1) and (2) and the answer is: Heaven help China.

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Otto Strasser, leader of the anti-Nazi Black Front, anticipates a revolution in Germany by the spring of 1940.

If Herr Hitler and his Ribbentrops endure till then. But—but we apologise. Yes, we apologise to Messieurs Stalin and Molotov.

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Germany has expressed regret for the involuntary violations of Swiss air space by German aeroplanes "but made no mention of the German shells."

The Swiss ought to express humble and heartfelt gratitude for this regret—and make no mention of the German shells.

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The ex-Kaiser is reported to have sympathised with Holland on the "Simon Bolivar" disaster.

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SOVIET ADAMANT

Fleet In Baltic: Warning To Finland

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Soviet fleet is holding manoeuvres in the Baltic. This was disclosed by the Soviet Commander, who said that Soviet warships now commanded the Baltic Sea.

He went on to attack Finland on her attitude. It is reported that Finland has been warned that nothing will prevent Russia's decision to establish a strong fleet in the Baltic.—Reuter.

C. K. NAYUDU TO PLAY IN MADRAS

(From Our Correspondent)
MADRAS, Nov. 21.

I understand C. K. Nayudu has accepted the invitation of the Madras Cricket Association to play in the Presidency match here in January between Indians and Europeans.

STOP PRESS

GERMAN BOMBER SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Nov. 21.

A British pilot is believed to have shot down one of the two Heinkel bombers that flew over the Allied lines this morning, says Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force in France.

U. S. EXPORTS TO NEUTRALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

The British Embassy announces the application of the "Navicert system" which American exports consigned for a number of specified European neutral countries would be examined by British authorities before shipment. The Navicert which is a form of a commercial passport, was used in the last war.—Reuter.

PROTECTED AREA

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Mr. Hore-Belsha has made an order declaring the countries of Orkney and Shetland as protected area from December first, after which only exempted persons would be allowed to remain in or enter the area without permit.—Reuter.

HITLER'S REACTION.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.

Upon learning of the British decision to retaliate the German mine-laying policy, Herr Hitler immediately made plans to consult his military, political and economic advisers about a "suitable reply".—Reuter.

ARTILLERY DUEL.

PARIS: A Communique states the day was notable for an artillery duel in the East Saar and East Vosges. The two air forces were active. An enemy reconnitring plane was brought down within our lines. Two fighters were brought down in flames over the enemy lines. All our aircraft rejoined the bases.—Reuter.

DUTCH REGRET

THE HAGUE:—Britain's decision to seize German exports is deeply regretted in Government circles.

The "Rotterdamsche Courant", writing in advance of the announcement, expressed the hope that Britain might not commit acts which would be worse than the fault, not only against others, but against herself.—Reuter.

POLISH STATE.

PARIS:—Until Poland is restored the property acquired at Angers, to which the Polish Government is moving to-morrow, is regarded as extra-territorial and constitutes the Polish State.

NEW LITHUANIAN CABINET.

KAUNAS:—A new Cabinet has been formed. M. Merkys replaces M. Chernius as Premier and M. Urbsys remains Foreign Minister.

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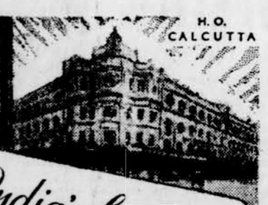

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SITUATION AT SUKKUR

Police & Military Maintain Order: Cases Of Arson Reported

SUKKUR, Nov. 21.

With the arrival to-day of a contingent of a military, who are now assisting the civil police in the maintenance of Law and Order, there is quiet in the town to-day except for two stray cases of arson reported so far. The people are keeping indoors and business is suspended and the streets look deserted.

FIRING AGAIN

An enquiry at the hospital at Sukkur shows that during the two days of rioting 29 persons died and 26 were injured. The police had to open fire last evening on a mob resulting in the death of one man and injuries to four.

Twenty bodies are now lying in the Civil Hospital without being claimed by relatives. Arrangements are being made by the municipality for the provision of adequate medical help.

Driving through the affected areas the Associated Press representative noticed that on Miana Road a number of fire-wood godowns had been burnt.—A. P.

Precautionary Measures Taken

KARACHI, Nov. 21.

The authorities are taking stringent measures sequel to the Sukkur riots and armed lorries have been despatched to the villages. Precautionary measures in Shikarpur and other towns have been taken, orders under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. having been promulgated

PEACE MOVES

At Karachi, at the invitation of Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, the Mayor, leading Hindu and Muslim citizens met this evening and devised ways and means of maintaining peace in Karachi. At Sukkur and Shikarpur also the authorities have called meetings of Hindus and Muslims and formed unity Boards.

A Muslim deputation waited on the Home Minister to-day urging an impartial enquiry into the riots.

Rigid censorship has been imposed on all local newspapers and every item of news in connection with the riots has to be submitted for approval prior to publication.—United Press.

DACOITS LOOT AND MURDER

Sind Villagers' Bold Stand

(From Our Correspondent)
SHIKARPUR (Sind), Nov. 21.

Alarming reports are pouring in from the surrounding villages. About 200 dacoits are reported to have tried to plunder the village of Lakhi, eight miles from Shikarpur. They attacked a police lorry which returned to Shikarpur and more armed police were sent. Meantime the people of Lakhi faced the armed dacoits with guns, whereupon the dacoits fled to the village of Gosirji, 12 miles from Shikarpur, and plundered from 7 to 11 p.m. yesterday and murdered it is learnt 25 persons. About hundred have been injured and property worth several thousands is reported to have been looted. The dacoits attacked the village of Kazi at 5 a.m. to-day.

Communal Trouble In Purnea

PATNA, November 21.

A report from Kisanganj in Purnea states that communal trouble is brewing there, over a Gopastami procession which had to be ultimately stopped.

It is alleged that Hindu shops were broken and damaged and Hindu citizens assaulted. One temple is also reported to have been damaged and defiled.

An order under Section 144, Cr. P. C. has been promulgated. Further details are lacking.—United Press.

PRAKASAM EXPOSES U. P. GOVT'S CLAIM

(From Our Correspondent)
MADRAS, Nov. 21.

Criticising the U. P. Government Press Note that the Administration is carrying on as trustee of the Congress Ministry, Mr. T. Prakasam, ex-Minister, observed to-night that the U. P. Government is neither trustee of the Ministry which is dead nor of the people but only of Parliament and British interests.

Rumania Refuses To Submit

German Trade Demand Rejected

BUCHAREST, Nov. 21.

FOUR AND HALF HOURS OF TALK BETWEEN THE GERMAN AND RUMANIAN TRADE NEGOTIATORS FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY AGREEMENT.

THE RUMANIANS HAVE REJECTED THE GERMAN DEMAND FOR DEVALUATION OF THE "LEI" FROM THE PRESENT 41½ TO ONE MARK TO SIXTY.

As an alternative the Germans proposed lowering Rumanian prices, complaining particularly of the price of oil. The Germans also requested a reduction of Rumanian Railway tariffs.—Reuter.

SOLICITUDE FOR NEUTRALS

Sinister View Of Anglo-French Co-ordination

BERLIN, Nov. 21.

The Anglo-French decision to co-ordinate their economic programme evokes sinister interpretation by the official "Diplomatische Korrespondenz", which asserts that neutrals will now have to count on increased pressure to submit to control which will endanger not only their neutrality but their very sovereignty.—Reuter.

Hungarian Leader's Call To South-Eastern Europe

BUCHAREST, Nov. 21.

A strong appeal for unity among the countries of South-Eastern Europe has been made by Doctor Tibor Eckhardt, head of the Hungarian Small Landowners' Party.

"German Imperialism has risen again after 20 years and now Russian Imperialism has also appeared. Without political and economic co-operation or even a suitable stable structure linking them, the countries in South-Eastern Europe cannot oppose the rapacious tendencies of greater countries."—Reuter.

Soviet Economic Mission To Germany

KAUNAS, Nov. 21.

The head of the Soviet Economic Mission to Germany left for Moscow accompanied by several members of the Mission to report on the progress of the negotiations, according to a Berlin cable. The despatch adds that no Russian orders have yet been placed as a result of the negotiations.—Reuter.

CONGRESS CABINET IN SESSION

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is understood that the Committee took up the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee affairs first.

The Committee is likely to take decision to-day regarding the Bengal Election Tribunal rules, Mymensingh municipal election and other points raised in the complaints filed before it.

The Committee will also discuss the communal unity formula, resumption of talks between Mr. Jinnah and Congress leaders and the basis on which such negotiation may proceed.—A. P.

Br. CHALLENGE AND INDIA'S DUTY

Manifesto To Frontier Congressmen

PESHAWAR, Nov. 20.

"The British Government through the Viceroy's statement of October 17 has challenged the honour and self-respect of a proud people. It is now India's duty to accept the challenge and give a suitable answer and prepare the nation for a fiery ordeal."

Thus runs a manifesto in Pushto prepared by the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee under the direction of Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan.

The manifesto which gives a synopsis of the events in India since the outbreak of war in Europe and details the Congress decisions in regard to War, is being freely distributed in Frontier villages and towns.

It asks for a clarification of Britain's war aims and why India has been involved in war without her willingness and consent.—United Press.

FRONTIER CONGRESS TO BE REORGANISED

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 21.

I understand there is a proposal to reorganize Congress in the Frontier province on new and efficient lines.

It is understood, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan has asked Mr. Mohamed Yunus a young and energetic Frontier Congressman to study the working of the Congress organisation in U. P. which is supposed to be a model for efficiency. Mr. Mohomed Yunus visited Lucknow Shahjahanpur Cawnpore and Allahabad on his mission.

At Allahabad, Mr. Yunus visited the A.I.C.C. office to acquaint himself with its organisation. He has been shown some files to get an idea as to how work goes on.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan had some temperature yesterday but he attended the afternoon meeting of the Working Committee despite being unwell.

GERMAN 'PLANE SHOT DOWN

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gation in Berlin has been instructed to protest against the inclusion of the Dutch liner "Veendam" in the latest German list of liners alleged to be armed against U-boats by Britain.

German Version

A German official account of to-day's air raids states, "In frequent showers and heavy storms, flights were made over the Scapaflow, Scotland, South of England, the Channel Coast and North of France.

"The aircraft brought back valuable reconnaissance material. German scouters were attacked by fighters and the anti-aircraft guns near London, but the enemy defences were unable to reach the great height the German machines had attained."

Two-Hour Warning In North France

PARIS: There was a two-hour air raid warning in North France this morning.

Empire Air Training Scheme

An Ottawa message says:—

Full details of the Empire air training scheme will be settled within 48 hours, it is learned authoritatively.

The Australian and New Zealand missions are expected to leave homewards on Thursday. The scheme will be launched within a few weeks but will take three years to reach the maximum output of 25,000 airmen annually. However, within a year the Empire will have an invincible air force due to the central scheme in Canada. It is learned a formal agreement has been drafted and cabled by the missions to the Home Governments.

Nazi Internees Escape

Four German prisoners have escaped from the same internment camp in Scotland from where three others escaped a few days back. It is understood that they eluded the sentries between midnight and 03|00 by climbing the barbed wire fence and entanglements.

The camp is situated in a district which provides wooden shelter for fugitives.

TWO CAPTURED.

Two of the German prisoners have been captured by the police who found them hiding up a few miles from the camp.

CZECH FRONTIER CLOSED

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the Czech Universities have been arrested and nine Czech students, who have been executed are the heads of nine students' organisations.

The frontier between the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and Slovakia is closed. Very few people are allowed to enter the Protectorate.

ARRESTS IN AUSTRIA

In Austria secret police are kept busy. Last night there was a demonstration to observe the birthday of Grand Duke Otto and several persons have been arrested. Gunfire could be heard in isolated parts of the mountain side. Prominent Catholic leaders are kept under observation.—Reuter.

BAN ON FOREIGN JOURNALISTS

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The entry of foreign journalists to the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia is prohibited but arrangement will be made for sending one correspondent who would represent all journalists.—Reuter.

Neurath Summoned To Berlin

It is reported that Baron von Neurath has been summoned to Berlin to report on the disturbances in Prague to Hitler. Special units of Blackguards have been ordered to Prague to restore order.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

A Parsee gentleman on Nepean Sea Road thought that De Mello came from the same stock as Venus de Milo. Slight mistake.

Several people want to know what "Dim" stands for. Among other things it also stands for "Don't Intimidate Me."

I understand that the Parsee community is becoming so self-contained as to have its own Charlie Chaplin. He is to be found parading in front of the Parsee Gymkhana bloc at the Brabourne Stadium.

The chairman of the A. C. C. is to discuss with the President of the C.C.I. the possibility of cementing the differences of various individuals in the world of Indian cricket and if successful next year's matches will probably be played on a concrete basis.

Who is the most popular figure in Indian cricket to-day? The disinterested spectator, of course.

"Civil Disobedience not yet"—it is probably waiting for the cricket to finish.

WAR AND RAIL TRAFFIC

Authorities Consider Reduction Of Train Services

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" indicate that individual Railway administrations are having surveys made as to whether it is necessary in the light of the present conditions to reduce all services or important branch line services or passenger train services. This will be largely based on the consumption of stores on the Railway services and their supplies.

The general policy of the Railway Board is that standard maintenance must be kept up, though all expenditure which is not essential would be reduced. Locomotives usually imported from Europe would stop. Rolling stock is mainly manufactured in India, but such articles like axles as i. imported would be sent for. Since the war began Railway earnings under all heads have considerably increased. Goods traffic has registered particular increase owing to war conditions.—United Press.

"AHMEDABAD SHOULD BE PROUD OF IT"

Kher On Prohibition Experiment

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 20.

Addressing a large meeting of textile labourers yesterday evening Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, said that Congress Ministers had considered it their duty to serve the poor and better their conditions. He said that benevolent measures like the Industrial Disputes Act and the introduction of prohibition were taken up with a view to better the lot of labourers.

Various other benevolent measures were also passed by the Congress Ministries for the advantage of the 'Kisans.' By the introduction of prohibition Government had lost an income of Rs. 35,000,000, and it was no joke to introduce such a great experiment and Ahmedabad should be proud of being the first to try this experiment.

Mr. Kher added that still much work remained to be done. He said, "We had drawn out an elaborate programme, but we achieved only one fourth of our activities. The remaining would be completed some day in the near future."

MORE BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES

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terned. She carried a cargo of wheat.

Nazi Atrocity Condemned

That the Nazi Government is guilty of another atrocity is not open to question, violation of International Law also is unmistakable, writes the "Times" in a leader on the succession of losses of ships by mines. Nor will the effect of the outrages in still further lowering Nazi repute in the neutral world be confined to countries that have actually lost ships.

The "Daily Herald" says: "The mining of neutral ships by Hitler fully justifies the severest measures of blockade against German imports and exports alike."

The "Daily Express" says: "Hitler will reap a harvest of hatred in neutral countries which will be a far more powerful weapon than a million mines. Hitler will find that murder does not pay."

The sinking of the ships is economic warfare at its most violent, and when the weapon is an unanchored mine, it is most ruthless and most indiscriminate form says the "New York Times".

It is just possible that the mines were torn loose by a gale but since the Germans announced a week ago that they would fight the British blockade by any and all means, it is more likely that they planted a blockade of floating dynamite in the commercial lines with the object of discouraging neutral shipping from carrying cargoes to Britain and forcing them to trade with Germany. It is noteworthy that in the first strike, victims were neutrals on whom Germany is most dependent for supplies.

DUTCH NAVAL DISPOSITIONS

LONDON, Nov. 21.

It is reported that the Netherland crack motor ship "Orange" (nearly 20,000 tons) said to be the fastest motor ship in the world, will be kept temporarily in the Dutch East Indies. It was put into commission only three months ago.

Three other Dutch steamers have arrived in Lisbon, but are not continuing the voyage owing to fear of possible danger in the North Sea.—Reuter.

NAZIS ADMIT LAYING MINES IN N. SEA

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The German radio has now officially admitted the responsibility for laying mines in the North Sea. The announcer said that Great Britain is not in a position to protect her own shipping interests or neutral vessels in British waters. Germany regretted this development as far as neutral ships were affected but expressed inability to do anything.—Reuter.

NAZI ARMY DISPOSITIONS

PARIS, Nov. 21.

The recent Allied flights show that there has been no modification of the disposition of German forces on Belgian and Dutch frontiers, says M. Charles Morice in "Petit Parisien." Some movements affecting five or six divisions for billeting purposes have, however been noticed. German disposition of the forces cannot be maintained indefinitely.

FACTORIES LIE IDLE

Numerous divisions with arms "at the ready" are awaiting orders to attack or disperse and are occupying a greater part of the Westphalian Valley factories which, therefore, are lying idle.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ORDER FOR U. S. A. SCRAP-IRON

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

The "Herald Tribune" learns that Britain has completed negotiations for the purchase from the United States of 75,000 tons of scrap-iron for shipment within three months. The paper adds this is the largest single transaction of its kind in history involving over fifteen million dollars.—Reuter.

'Quake Tremors In Lahore

People Rush Out In Panic, But No Damage Reported

LAHORE, Nov. 21.

Lahore was rocked by an earthquake tremor this afternoon at 4.05 p.m. Houses and furniture began to shake. People rushed out of their homes, the memory of the Quetta earthquake being still green in their minds. No damage has so far been reported.—United Press.

'Pindi Rocked

RAWALPINDI, Nov. 21.

The town experienced a smart earthquake shock at 4-30 in the evening. It started with a rumbling sound and huge buildings were observed to be trembling. Panic-stricken people rushed out of their houses to the open ground for safety. No damage to life or property has been reported so far.—United Press.

RELEASE OF OVER 300 REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20.

The committee set up to investigate the cases of refugees from Germany and Austria with a view to their release where possible has now examined practically all cases of genuine refugees and some others, and up to November 16, had ordered the release of 309 refugees and 19 others, including four missionaries.

The committee, states a "communique", will now investigate the cases of all other internees with a view to deciding in each case whether or not the individual can be released from internment and allowed to remain at liberty in, or to depart from, India. Meanwhile, although male enemy subjects must obtain the permission of the Central Government if they wish to depart from British India, there is no restriction upon the voluntary departure of women and children. Any enemy woman or child wishing to leave India has only to notify her or his intention under the Registration of Foreigners' Rules to the Registration Officer.

No enemy subject will, however, be allowed to take out of India any gold or other property other than personal luggage or any cash or negotiable instruments of a value in excess of Rs. 1,500. In addition, the taking out of India by enemy subjects of certain documents and other articles described in paragraph 7 of the Enemy Foreigners' Order, 1939, is prohibited.—A. P.

TEXTILE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

Report Not Ready Yet

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that there is no truth in the report published by a contemporary that the Bombay Textile Wages Enquiry Committee will submit its report to the Government of Bombay by the end of this month. The report it is understood, is likely to be ready for submission to the Government sometime in January or February next year.

DENMARK TAKES CARE OF SOUTHERN OUTLETS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.

In order to strengthen the Neutrality control at southern outlets of the Great-belt and Little-belt the Danish Navy has established mine barriers between the islands of Langeland and Lolland and between Alsen and Aeroe.—Reuter.

AGA KHAN RESORTS TO 'AXING'

Curtailment Of Racing Interest In View Of War

The Aga Khan interviewed by Reuter said he had decided owing to the war to curtail interests to running two or three two-year-olds and is selling all the other two-year olds and yearlings.

He has only a few older horses under training.

It is also understood that negotiations for the sale of the entire string in France are proceeding.

ON LARGER SCALE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON: H. H. the Aga Khan "may take up racing in England on a larger scale in two or three years time depending on conditions." It is added that among two-year-olds he is retaining MORADABAD and SON OF BLENHEIM.

NEW BREACHES ON S. I. R.

Heavy Floods Damage Lines

MAYARAM, Nov. 21.

The District Traffic Superintendent, S. I. Rly. Egmore wires to say that the line between Virakuddi and Tiruvarur on the Mayavaram-Arantangi section has breached due to floods in the river Vettar.—United Press.

RESTRICTED TRAIN SERVICE

MADURA, Nov. 21.

The District Traffic Superintendent, S. I. Railway, wires to say that the breaches between Kallal and Karaikudi having been restored to-day restricted train service is in force between Pudukkottai and Manamadurai. The line between Pudukkottai and Trichinopoly is likely to be restored by November 24.—United Press.

VICEROY'S WINTER TOUR

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

H. E. The Viceroy will leave Delhi on 9th December for winter tour returning to Delhi about the 18th January. His Excellency will visit Rewa, Calcutta, Baroda Bombay and Nagpur.

Lady Linlithgow, Lady Joan Hope and Lady Doreen Hope will accompany His Excellency.—A. P.

MOONJE ON "MUSLIM RAJ"

PATNA, Nov. 21.

"It is absurd to say that Swaraj could not be achieved unless seven crores of Muslims united with the Hindus. That means that 28 crores Hindus are mere animals who could not take Swaraj on their own strength."

Thus observed Dr. B. S. Moonje the Hindu Mahasabha leader, while speaking at a well-attended meeting in the local Hindu Sabha building this evening. Vaidyaratna Brijbihari Choubey presided.

CONGRESS BLAMED

Analysing the present political situation Dr. Moonje said that by their resignations the Congress Ministries had thrown the country fifty years backwards. There was already Muslim Raj in four provinces. Now there was British Raj in the remaining provinces. Since Britain was a friend of the Muslims, directly or indirectly, the Muslims to-day ruled the whole of India.

With regard to Federation, he reiterated his view that it was the goddess Lakshmi that had been kicked out by the Congress. Now the British Government itself did not want Federation for fear of the Hindu majority in the Federal Assembly.—United Press.

ANGLO-TURKISH TALKS

C.-in-C. Leaves London After Successful Conclusion

LONDON, Nov. 21.

General Orbay, Turkish Commander-in-Chief, left London at the conclusion of military discussions which are understood to have reached a very successful conclusion.

Another Turkish Mission is expected in London within a few days to discuss economic and financial questions.—Reuter.

Nizam Govt.'s New Military Member

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, Nov. 21.

Nawab Khusaru Jung Bahadur who is now in the service of Kashmir State has been appointed as a Military Member of the Nizam's Executive Council.

The Nawab is expected in the last week of December and assumes charge in January next when Sir Akheel Jung retires.

THE OXFORD PAMPHLETS—No. 8

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efforts in 1938, the general shortage of labour became more acute. If at the beginning of 1938 the uncovered demand for labour was estimated at about 500,000 workers and employees, State-Secretary Syrup estimates the deficit for 1939 at about 1 million.'" Add to that Herr Hitler's perpetual request to German women that they should breed more freely—even if it is to give truth to the cannon-fodder of to-morrow and one has the real answer to the question—is Germany really over-populated?

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The whole tendency of the German and Italian Governments towards population is one of increasing fertility. In Italy Senor Mussolini has offered a bonus to mothers of over-so-many children. Likewise everything possible has been done to facilitate and cheapen both marriage and childbirth. Surely it stands to reason that if the population question was really at the root of Germany's and Italy's troubles, these countries would seek means to limit population instead of increasing it as they are doing now.

Such are some of the questions which Dr. Kuczynski tackles. He discusses in an able manner the population policies of the two countries, which are constantly crying out for living-space. He discusses the question of territorial expansion and of colonies and their tropical products. He has an informative chapter on the Germans in the British Cameroons and one on the economic potentialities of the former German colonies. Where there are people, the food must be found and his remarks on foodstuffs illustrates the self-sufficiency of the countries of Europe.

His conclusion is of interest. Rightly does he say "Germany proclaimed a 'Protectorate' over Bohemia-Moravia for military reasons and in order to exploit this country at the cost of the 'natives'. It is for the same reason that she demands the return of her former protectorates overseas. Even if she recovered the sovereignty over those territories, and even if she conquered in Central and Eastern Europe an area five times as large as her present area, her 'living-space' as she defines it, would still be grossly inadequate."

That is the final answer to Germany's ever-increasing claim. It is an answer that makes one feel that the question of "Lebensraum" has been exploited as propaganda and that it only serves as a basis to justify the ever-increasing greed of one-selfish man—a megalomaniac in excelsis.

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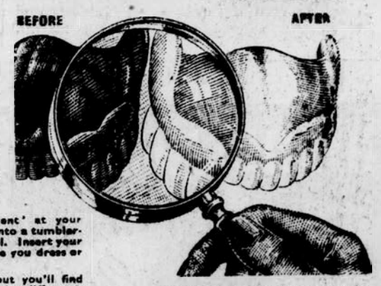

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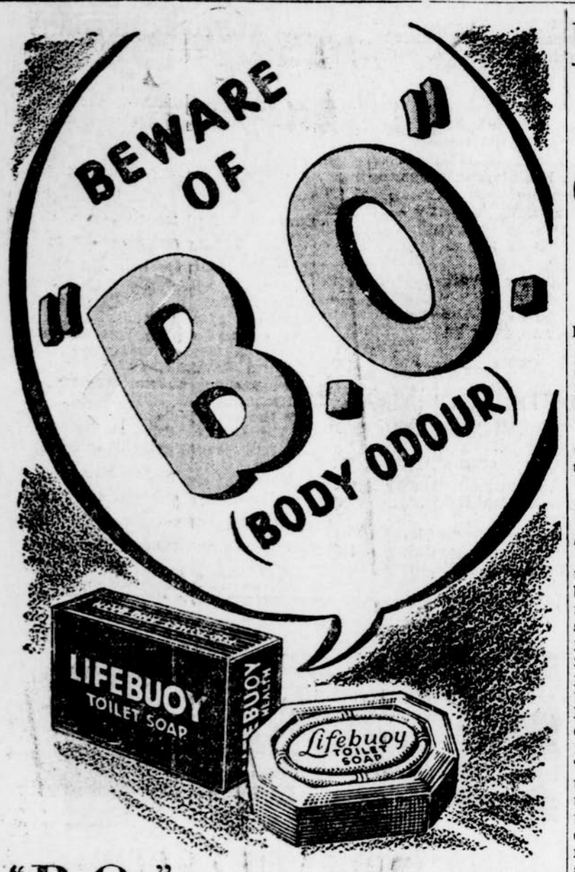

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Bombay Govt's Sound Budgetary Position

Congress Programme Will Be Carried Forward

(Special to the "Chronicle")

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT'S BUDGETARY POSITION AS REVEALED AFTER 6 MONTHS OF THE PRESENT FINANCIAL YEAR IT IS RELIABLY UNDERSTOOD, SHOWS THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE UNDER THE NECESSITY OF TAKING RECOURSE TO ANY FRESH TAXATION MEASURES DURING THE YEAR, FOR PURPOSES OF MEETING THE COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE CONGRESS MINISTRY.

There is every indication that the current revenues and expenditure will balance, the estimates of Government with regard to deficits accruing from prohibition having proved fairly accurate.

On the non-recurrent expenditure side also, the Government's estimate of a deficit of about 22 lakhs, it is understood, will not be falsified.

Prohibition And Taxation

The working of prohibition in the city of Bombay and suburbs during the past 3 1|2 months seems to indicate that so far as the present financial year is concerned, the taxation measure undertaken for this purpose will be found adequate. The taxation scheme of the Congress Ministry provided for an increased taxation is as follows:—100 lakhs from Urban Immovable Property Tax: 17 lakhs from Electricity Duty; and 5 lakhs from prize competitions. As against this taxation, the proposed expenditure consisted of 20 lakhs for prohibition in rural areas, 90 lakhs for Bombay and suburbs, 15 lakhs for preventive organisation, 9 lakhs for rural education and 35 lakhs for rural development.

Taking into consideration the ten lakhs already provided for rural development, the total amount budgeted by the Congress Ministry for rural development was 45 lakhs. Before vacating office, however, the Ministry made actual demands for only half of this sum. But the schemes for expending this sum were not complete when the Congress Ministry laid down Office. It is therefore likely that there will be some saving in this direction.

IF DEFICIT ACCRUES?

The proposal of the present Government seems to be that in case any unexpected deficit accrues from prohibition before the end of the financial year, the saving effected on the rural development side will be set apart to cover the shortage.

So far as the present financial year is concerned, the schemes evolved by the late Ministry will be followed without any change. It is too early to envisage the prospects of the next financial year. Whether the Congress programme will be continued next year or not will depend largely on the financial condition. The present Government's intention, however, it is reliably understood, is to carry forward the Congress programme unless the financial condition warrants a departure from the policy.

HUGE DECLINE IN CUSTOMS RETURNS

Prospect Of "Abnormal" Central Budget

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20.

The effect of war on Customs returns has been noticed in October and since Customs form the most important source, Central Revenues fall under this head materially affects the budgetary position.

During the first six months of the current financial year, according to official calculations, Customs returns have been about Rs. 67 lakhs above the average as compared with the last year, but the October yield has been about Rs. 30 lakhs below.

The Central Government Departments including Defence are busy formulating budget proposals. Though Co-ordination, Railway, Defence, Posts and Telegraphs and general budgets would commence in January, no indication is yet available regarding the precise amount of expendi-

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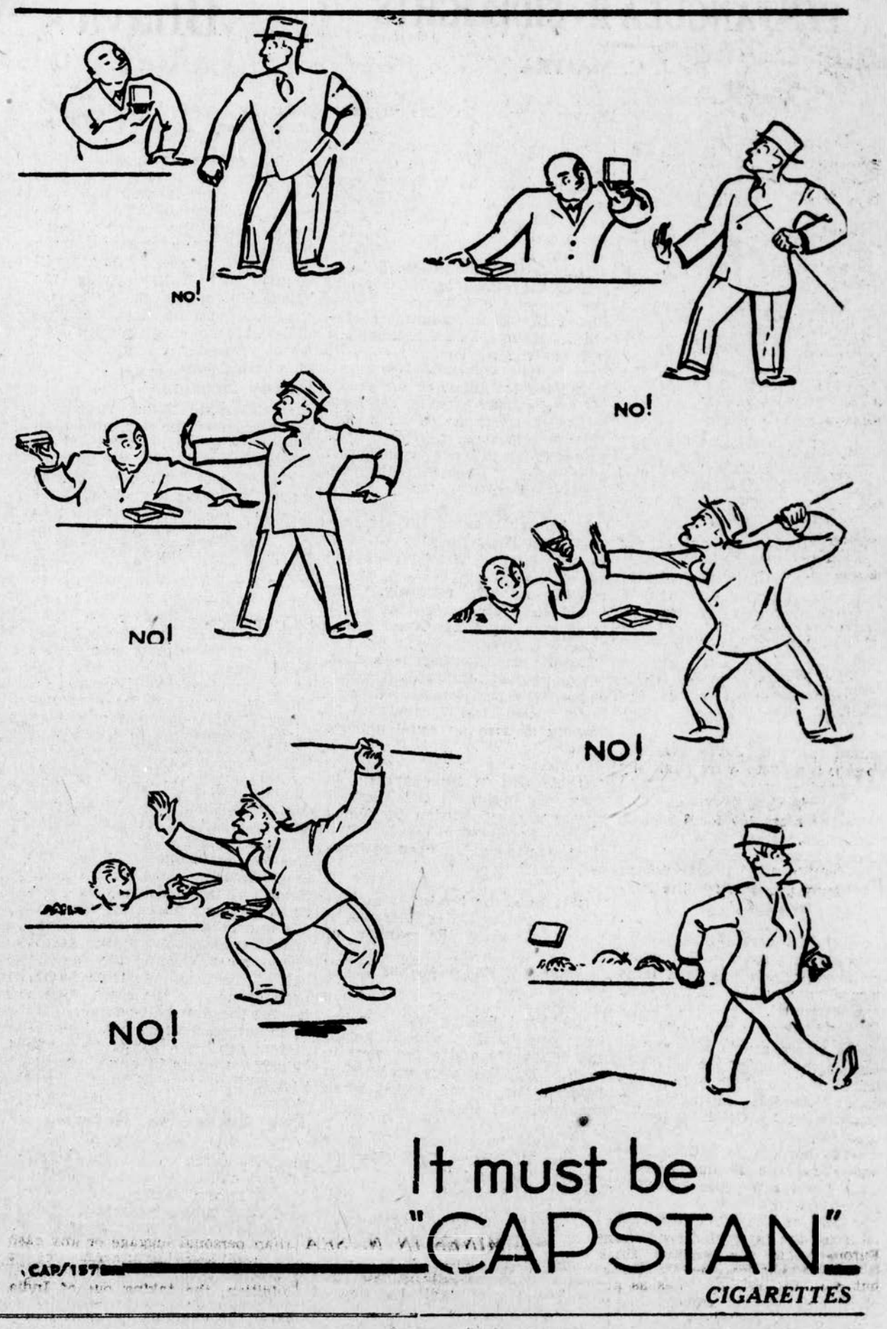

"Illegal Charges" Under Industrial Disputes Act

Labour Protest Against Discontinuance Of Night Shift

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The first point of agreement between the millowners and labour came to light, when the representatives of the Millowners' Association and the Textile Labour Union, Ahmedabad, agreed that drunkenness should be regarded as misconduct, at the Industrial Court, when it resumed its sitting on Tuesday.

The question arose when the court took up for consideration appeals against the Standing Orders framed by the Commissioner of Labour, laying down a series of acts and omissions, on the part of operatives which could be regarded as misconduct, making them liable to be suspended or dismissed. One of these clauses referred to drunkenness, or riotous or disorderly behaviour during working hours. The Labour Association had put down an appeal against including drunkenness in the list of "Offences".

But at the hearing, Mr. Khandubhai Desai, spokesman of the Association, said that he did not wish to raise any objection against the clause. The Association recognised the moral issues involved in the abolition of the drink evil and agreed that there should be no drunkenness.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, counsel for the Millowners' Association concurred with the stand taken by the Labour Association.

"ACT OF MISCONDUCT."

One of the most important amendments sought by the Labour Association was the deletion of a clause which makes striking work without giving 14 days' notice, an act of misconduct.

Mr. Khandubhai Desai contended that the Industrial Disputes Act clearly defined what constituted a legal strike and an illegal strike. The Standing Order sought to widen the scope of the Act by including all "lightning strikes" within the definition of misconduct. But the Act had put an end to lightning strikes. The Act did not prevent a strike at the conclusion of conciliation proceedings. Such a strike could not be regarded as a lightning strike as the conciliation proceedings themselves were ample notice to the employers.

Mr. Daphtary, on the other hand, contended that the millowners did not take away any right to strike. But the question was of re-employment. It should not be made obligatory on the employers to re-engage the men who had struck work.

The Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, the presiding officer of the court, explaining the viewpoint of labour pointed out that the Act laid down exactly what were illegal strikes. Labour claimed that they had a right to go on strike, as long as such a strike was legal. When they were within their rights in striking why should they be penalised by dismissal.

"ILLEGAL" CHANGES.

Having concluded the hearing of appeals against the standing orders, the Court proceeded to consider various applications filed by the Labour Association requesting the Court to declare that certain changes brought about by some mills, were illegal under the Industrial Disputes Act.

Three of these cases referred to the discontinuance of night shift by the New Manek Chowk, Marsden and Monogram Mills. In the case of the New Manek Chowk Mills both the notice of discontinuance as well as its expiry took place before October 3, when the standing orders came into force. In the case of the other two Mills, the date of notice was before the standing order came into force but the shift closed after the standing orders came into force.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SHIFT.

The Labour Association contended that under the Industrial Disputes Act, such discontinuance of a shift could not be made without conciliation.

Mr. M. L. Shah, who appeared for the New Manek Chowk Mills and Mr. C. K. Daphtary, argued that as there were no standing orders when the shifts were discontinued, the mills were only governed by past practice.

WAGE-CUT.

Another application related to a cut in the wages of 25 workers in the Lakshmi Cotton Mills. The wages were for the month of July and were paid on August 10. The Industrial Disputes Act came into force on August 1.

The Labour Association plea was that since the reduced wages were paid after the Act came into force, the reduction amounted to an illegal change under the Act. The Millowners contended that the wages related to a period prior to the coming into force of the Act and was not, therefore governed by the Act.

STOPPAGE OF RELAY SYSTEM.

Another application referred to a stoppage of the "Relay System" in the National Mills. The Labour Association contended that this was an illegal change as it resulted in the reduction of 5 per cent in the wages of the workers.

The Millowners case was that the "Relay System" which was existing in the Mill was temporary and that the fall in the earnings resulting from the abandoning of the system did not amount to a reduction in wages.

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PENTANGULAR SIDELIGHTS

By J. C. MAITRA

Jai did well in standing down in favour of Jagdale, the all-rounder from Indore. It meant further reduction of strength to the Hindus in the fielding department.

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Nayudu was beaten again in the spin of the coin which gave the Parsis the chance of batting first on a batsman's paradise.

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After a rather inauspicious start losing Nariman with only 6 runs on the register the Parsis got on nicely till the half-century mark. Neither Canteenwalla nor Aibara was cowed down by the Hindu bowlers.

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Then two wickets fell quickly. It was rather surprising the way Palia lost his wicket. An appeal for l.b.w. against him was disallowed by Umpire Pinto of the hockey game.

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Noticing that he was out of the crease, Vijay Merchant promptly returned the ball to the wicket-keeper who whipped off the bail in the twinkling of an eye. A smart bit of work.

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Things proceeded well again till the ninth decade. Then three more wickets were surrendered by the Parsis. Soli Colah, their Captain, was the victim of a splendid throw by Junior Nayudu. Two good wickets were lost by pure misadventure.

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With the score 109 for 6 wickets at lunch, it seemed that the remaining batsmen would be dismissed within 150. It was not at all a happy prospect for the Parsis.

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During this period C.K. handled his bowling stock with great carefulness, which was in a large measure responsible for their cheap dismissal.

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There was a couple of serious lapses on the part of the fielders—Mankad dropping Khot in the slips and Jagdale misjuding a catch offered by Colah at cover. Amarsingh and Younger Nayudu were the bowlers to suffer. Fortunately for the Hindus, these mistakes did not prove costly.

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The loss of the seventh wicket soon after the interval meant a sure downfall of the Parsis within the above-specified figure. But Bhaya, the diminutive batsman from Indore, played a heroic part in turning the tide of fortune.

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With commendable pluck and courage, he collared the Hindu bowling and punished it with utmost severity. In this enterprise, Tarapore lent him able support.

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Runs shot up on the board with tremendous rapidity. In one period as many as 40 runs were notched in 21 minutes—Banerji giving away 14 runs to Bhaya in one over!

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Despite the judicious manoeuvring of the attack by Nayudu and the careful setting of the field, Bhaya batted in admirable fashion. He made no discrimination between the bowlers.

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The Parsis cannot be too grateful to the little batsman for raising the total from 106 for 5 wickets to 220 when the last man was out. He himself contributed a brilliant 82 including 10 fours without losing his wicket.

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If he had received further support from the remaining batsmen he would no doubt have completed his century, which he unfortunately missed narrowly, but would have augmented his side's total to a more handsome one.

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Despite the clouting he had at the hands of Bhaya, Banerjee showed the best analysis, capturing 3 wickets for 37 runs. Junior Nayudu claimed an equal number for 60.

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C. K. sent in Bhandarkar to open the innings with Mankad. It was a rare occasion for Vinoo to lose his wicket so early as 12—Khot figuring as an opening bowler clean bowled him!

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Darashah, the bowler from Mysore, caused much amusement to the spectators by the manner of his bowling. Some people wanted to know if it was a la Uday Shankar!

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The Parsi fielding was rather loose occasionally which helped the Hindus to add a few runs in gratia. But they were gratified in bagging the second wicket when the total was 46.

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It would have been still more pleasing if Mobed the Karachi bowler, had held the hot one offered by Amarnath off his own bowling.

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The Patiala player was only 27 at this stage. It remains to be seen whether he fully utilises this life or not.

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C. K. came in before Vijay Merchant again and played out time. 62 for 2 is by no means a big start. But with class batsmen to the last man the Hindus may be expected to pile up huge total to-day. The Parsi bowling does not seem to be particularly dangerous.

Bhaya's Memorable Batting

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khana bat pulled a short one from Banerji powerfully to the square-leg boundary, a stroke which was warmly applauded by the 10,000 odd persons now present, and after Banerji had conceded a maiden to Aibara, Canteenwalla cut the second delivery of Amar Singh's next over through the slips for 2 to signal 30 after 23 minutes' play. Off driving the fourth ball of the same over for 4, running out the same, Canteenwalla who was doing most of the scoring reached his own 16 after 24 minutes' batting.

Steady Scoring

At this stage Naidu rung the first change of the day, Amarnath relieving Banerji from the Churchgate end, after the Jamnagar speed-merchant had bowled 4 overs including a maiden, for 8 runs and one wicket. Amarnath gave a brace to Canteenwalla in his opening over and crossing over the same batsman edged Amar Singh over slips heads to the ropes to signal 39 after 31 minutes batting. Scoring continued at a cautious but steady rate, mostly off Amarnath and after Amar Singh had bowled two successive maidens Aibara getting a single to the on off the first delivery of his very next over, signalled 40 after the innings had lasted 42 minutes.

Naidu now rung a double change, C. S. Naidu relieving Amarnath from the Churchgate end, and himself relieved Amar Singh from the other end. Aibara greeted the double change by magnificently hooking C. S. Naidu's fourth delivery to the ropes getting a brace off the next one and crossing over to straight drive Amarnath to the sight screen for 3. Cutting the second ball of the next over from Amarnath grandly to the ropes, Aibara hoisted the first half-century after 53 minutes batting but immediately after the Parsis lost two valuable wickets in quick succession without any addition to the score.

Two Successive Reverses

C. K. Naidu took a well-judged catch in the slips off the last ball of Amarnath's second over from the Pavilion end to send back Aibara (53-2-23) and the third delivery of C. S. Naidu's next over saw Canteenwalla step across the ball and be given out l.b.w.—a very obvious case. (53-3-23).

Both the outgoing batsmen had batted confidently for 51 and 57 minutes respectively having put on 47 runs for the second wicket. Aibara's 22 having two fours whereas Canteenwalla sent the ball thrice to the ropes for his 23.

Palia and Khot now came together but the latter was almost sent back after he had scored only 2 runs, Amarnath who had given way to Amar Singh from the Pavilion end just failing to bring off a hard catch off the Kathiawar bowler's opening delivery of his second spell. Immediately after Palia with a single off Amar Singh signalled 60 after 66 minutes batting, the steady rate of a run per minute being hitherto maintained. 15 minutes later, Palia leg glancing C. S. Naidu for 3 and Khot turning the next ball to square-leg for a single saw 70 on board. Khot pulled the fourth delivery of the next over from Amar Singh to the square-leg boundary and got a single off the next one. At this total, C. K. Naidu again rung a double change, himself relieving his brother from the Churchgate end and bringing on the latter from the other end. But the batsmen continued unperturbed and Khot off-driving the 5th ball of C. K.'s second over telegraphed 80 after 95 minutes' batting. Palia followed up by pulling the very next ball he received from C. S. Naidu to the ropes and soon after the left-hander off drove "C. K." neatly for 2, to signal 90 after 101 minutes' play. But after only 2 runs more had been added Palia was out in a rather unfortunate manner.

Palia's Bad Luck

While an appeal for l.b.w. against the left-hander off the first ball of C. K.'s fourth over, was being negatived he unconsciously left his crease and Bhandarkar pouncing upon the ball smartly ran him out. (92—4—25).

Palia had batted flawlessly for 47 minutes and his 25 included a four and 2 threes. Khot was now joined by his skipper who opened his account with a brace each off C. K. and C. S. to be followed by a powerful off-drive to the ropes off C. K. At 98 Amar Singh relieved C. S. Naidu from the Pavilion end and was unfortunate not to claim a wicket, when off his fourth delivery Mankad dropped Khot in the slips. The batsmen celebrated the escape by running 2 and hoisting the first century after the innings had lasted 118 minutes, amidst vociferous applause from the crowd which had now swelled to over 18,000. At this stage C. K. took himself off in favour of his brother and the latter should have immediately got Colah's wicket when the Parsi skipper skied the slow-spinner to mid-off but Jagdale misjudged the flight of the ball and bungled. However the 'life' did not prove costly for in Amar Singh's next over, Colah in taking a risky run changed his mind and tried unsuccessfully to get back, C. S. Naidu smartly running him out. (106—5—10).

Bhaya joined Khot but the latter was the next to leave, Bhandarkar taking an excellent catch behind the wicket off the third ball of Amar Singh's 16th over. (109—6—16). Mobed, the Karachi bat, joined Bhaya and when the lunch interval arrived shortly after, the two were batting with 1 and 2 respectively with the Parsi total at 109 for 6 wickets.

Sensational Resumption

The start after lunch was sensational. C. S. Naidu resuming the attack to Mobed from the Churchgate end saw the Karachi bat snick his third delivery for Bhandarkar to bring off another smart catch. (109-7-1). Tarapore joined Bhaya and the Indore youngster after conceding a maiden to Amar Singh, who resumed from the other end, magnificently cut the second ball of his next over to the ropes, to put up 110 after 141 minutes' batting. Bhaya continued to score merrily and getting a three off Amar Singh and another fine cut, off C. S. Naidu for 4 the Central India player saw 120 on board after only 7 minutes' further batting. The batsmen were forcing the pace and another well-timed cut off Amar Singh by Bhaya for 4, and a 2 by Tarapore off the same bowler signalled 130 after the innings had lasted 156 minutes. Risky singles, a magnificent hook by Bhaya off C. S. Naidu for 4 and an on-drive for 2 by Tarapore off the same bowler saw 140 up after only 5 minutes more. Three runs later Vinoo Mankad was tried for the first time, relieving Amar Singh, from the Pavilion end, after the latter had in his post lunch spell bowled 5 overs, including a maiden, for 15 runs without success. C. S. Naidu was also rested giving way to Banerji, from the Churchgate end.

Bhaya's Superb Batting

The Jamnagar fast-bowler conceded a cut for 3 to Tarapore and an on-drive for 2 to Bhaya in the first over of his second spell, and Tarapore lifting the last ball of Vinoo Mankad's next over to the on boundary signalled 150.

But the cheering and applause had hardly died down when Bhaya, who was in superb form successively cut, cover drove and again cut the second, third and fifth delivery of Banerji's next over, all to the ropes, to send the crowd into raptures, and hoist 160 after 172 minutes' batting. Bhaya had now reached his forties, after having been at the crease for just 49 minutes during which he had hit 7 fours. A streaky cut through the slips for 4 off Banerji, and a neat on-drive off Mankad for 2 brought the Indore bat his richly deserved 50, after he had given a 50 minutes' delightful exhibition of hooking, cutting and driving. Bhaya celebrated the event by square-cutting the fourth delivery of Vinoo's fourth over grandly to the ropes, to put up 180 after the innings had lasted 190 minutes. Four runs later Amarnath relieved Vinoo Mankad from the Pavilion end, after the Jamnagar all-rounder had bowled 4 overs for 11 runs without success. The batsmen however continued to bat unperturbed, scoring at a steady brisk rate of a run per minute, and 190 was soon on board, after 199 minutes batting, Bhaya's own contribution at this stage being 61.

But after 5 runs more had been added, Tarapore was completely beaten by a cleverly disguised 'one' from C. S. Naidu and clean bowled for 20 (195-8-20). The outgoing batsman had batted stolidly for 67 minutes and had helped Bhaya to put on 86 runs for the 8th wicket. Engineer joined Bhaya and the Indore 'battingtich' greeted his new partner by magnificently cover-driving Amarnath to reach his own 70 and incidentally hoist the double-century after the Parsis had batted for 207 minutes. Soon after the new ball was taken and with it back came Amar Singh, from the Pavilion end and Banerji from the Churchgate end.

Parsis All Out For 220

Runs, however continued to come at a steady rate, Bhaya as usual doing most of the scoring. Stylishly cutting Amar Singh for 3 Bhaya reached his 80 after 91 minutes and soon after 220 was on board after the innings had lasted 224 minutes. But a couple of minutes later, the Parsis lost their remaining 2 wickets without any further addition to the score. Engineer in attempting to hook a rising one from Banerji saw Vinoo Mankad bring off a well-anticipated one-handed catch (220-9-8), and Darashah the last man in drove the very next ball into Banerji's own hands (220-10-0). The Parsis' innings concluded after 226 minutes, for 220 runs, Bhaya remaining unbeaten with 86. During his 98 minutes stay at the wicket the Indore bat had given a positively brilliant display of hooking, cutting and driving sending the ball 9 times to the ropes, and was distinctly unlucky not to reach three figures for want of a partner.

HINDUS BAT

With less than half an hour left for the tea interval, Naidu sent in Vinoo Mankad and Bhandarkar to open the Hindus' first venture, to the bowling of Darashah, from the Churchgate end and Khot from the Pavilion end. When only 3 runs had been scored Mankad in attempting a risky single narrowly escaped being run out. An overthrow off the third delivery of Darashah's 3rd over gave Vinoo 5 runs and 10 of the innings was up after as many minutes' batting.

Mankad's Early Departure

But with the addition of only 2 runs more the Hindus met with an early reverse losing a most valuable wicket. Khot who had opened from the Pavilion end with two successive maidens spreadeagled Vinoo's stumps with the second delivery of his next over. (12—1—9). Amarnath joined Bhandarkar and when tea was taken, a few minutes later, the two were batting with 2 and 1 respectively, the Hindu total being 14 for 1 wicket.

On resumption Amarnath produced the first real scoring stroke of the innings, gracefully cover driving Khot for 3. Five minutes later, Bhandarkar off-driving Khot for a brace signalled 30 after 32 minutes' batting. Both batsmen were shaping confidently and Amarnath in particular gave early promise of a big score. Following up a well-timed hook off Darashah, with a magnificent pull to the square-leg boundary off Khot and a neat drive through the covers off the same bowler, Amarnath saw 30 on board after 41 minutes' batting. Six runs later, Colah rung the first bowling change, bringing on Palia in place of Khot from the Pavilion end, and Bhandarkar cutting the last ball of the left-hander's first over through the slips for 4, signalled 40 after the innings had lasted 48 minutes.

Another Reverse

At 45, Darashah, after bowling 9 overs including 3 maidens for 18 runs without success, was taken off in favour of Tarapore, from the Churchgate end, and the change met with immediate success. After Amarnath had on-driven the local left-hander's opening delivery for a single, Bhandarkar drove the third one into Mobed's safe hands at mid-on. (46—2—11). C. K. Naidu joined Amarnath and opened his account with an off-drive for a brace off Palia. This stroke incidentally hoisted 50 after the innings had lasted 64 minutes. 7 runs later Mobed relieved Palia from the Pavilion end after the latter had bowled 4 overs for 19 runs. An indifferent appeal for l.b.w. against C. K. Naidu off the Karachi bowler's first delivery was promptly negatived, and then with his score at 27 Amarnath had a narrow escape when in Mobed's very next over the bowler just failed to hold a hot return. A steady glut of singles and twos took the score to 60 after 79 minutes' batting, and when stumps were drawn for the day, Amarnath and C. K. Naidu were batting with 30 and 8 respectively, with the Hindu total at 62 for 2 wickets.

PARSIS
(First Innings)

F. K. Nariman, l.b.w. Banerji	6
N. F. Canteenwalla, l.b.w., C. S. Naidu	23
E. B. Aibara, c C. K. Naidu, b Amarnath	22
P. E. Palia (run out)	25
J. B. Khot, c Bhandarkar, b Amar Singh	16
S. H. M. Colah (run out)	10
J. N. Bhaya (not out)	82
M. J. Mobed, c Bhandarkar, b C. S. Naidu	1
K. K. Tarapore, b C. S. Naidu	20
M. P. Engineer, c Mankad, b Banerji	8
S. Darasha, c & b Banerji	0
Extras	7
Total	220

HINDUS
First Innings

Vinoo Mankad, b Khot	9
K. V. Bhandarkar, c Mobed, b Tarapore	11
L. Amarnath (not out)	30
C. K. Naidu (not out)	3
Extras	4
Total (for 2 wickets)	62

Fall Of Wickets
1 for 12, 2 for 46.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. VICTORIA

ADELAIDE, Nov. 21.

South Australia won by three wickets in match against Victoria. Scores:—

Victoria:—207 and 363.

South Australia:—261 and 310 for 7 (Hamence 99).—Reuter.

HUGE DECLINE IN CUSTOMS RETURNS

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ture which has been or would be incurred on account of the European war, but the administrative expenditure would be high and the Defence budget would be inevitably so.

Indications, however, point to relatively normal positions for railway and posts and telegraphs budgets. The Central budget to be presented before the Legislature by the end of February would be necessarily "abnormal." Though there is no disposition towards a special budget, yet so far no part of the War Purposes Fund has been transferred to the Central Revenues by the Viceroy and portions thereof are already earmarked for special purposes by the donors themselves.

The Central Excises have also proved disappointing sources of revenue during the first seven months of the year. Private reports indicate better sugarcane crop this year.

It is doubtful, however, if sugar imports would decrease considerably for sometime.—United Press.

FRANCHISE COMMITTEE TO BE BOYCOTTED

Maharaja Asked To Accept National Flag

(From Our Correspondent)

LASHKAR (By Mail).

Several resolutions advocating Boycott of the Franchise Committee, which has been appointed by the Maharaja of Gwalior, requesting him to accept the Tri-colour National Flag as the flag of the Gwalior Rajya Sarwajanik Sabha and to encourage the use or production of Khadi were passed by the 22nd annual session of the Gwalior Rajya Sarwajanik Sabha, which was held here under the presidentship of Mr. Shiva Shanker Rawal of Ujjain. The session was inaugurated by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaiya, a member of the Congress Working Committee.

More than two hundred delegates from different districts of the Gwalior State attended the session and was attended by thousands of citizens, labourers, peasants and Harijans.

The President Sjt. Rawal has announced recently the following nine persons as the members of the Working Committee of the Sarwajanik Sabha. Sjt. T. S. Gokhale, Sjt. Jagannath Prasad Milind, Sjt. Radhelal Vyas, Sjt. Kiranbihari Dinesh, Sjt. Liladharji Joshi, Sjt. Ghule, Sjt. Haridevji Vakil, Sjt. Kanhaiyalal Manana and Sjt. Gopi Krishna Vijayavargiya the retiring President.

HUNGER-STRIKE

A young Harijan Sjt. Kishanlal Master of the Harijan school Shajapur has gone on hunger-strike as a protest against the policy of the Gwalior Government for not carrying out the Harijan reforms policy, as announced by the Maharaja in his speeches. The Harijan Master will continue the hungerstrike till death if the temples etc. are not kept open to the Harijans. He is on hungerstrike from the 14th instant.

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Around The Courts

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Three Chinamen were arrested by the police yesterday evening in a raid on smoking chandul den, which was carrfied out by them at Kamathipura 8th street. Matung, Machingnam and two others were placed before the Magistrate at Mazagaon Police Court, when they were ordered to be released on bail.

Thirteen alleged gamblers were arrested by the City Police, last night, in different parts of the city, on a charge of "Satta gambling.

All the accused persons were placed before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagaon Court, today, and were ordered to be released on bail.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Two motor accidents are reported to have occurred in the Esplanade Section yesterday. Dwarkadas L. Ramnani is alleged to have run his car on a women who was sleeping on the footpath at Dady Shet Agiary Lane. The woman received abrasions and is getting her wounds nursed in the G. T. Hospital.

The accused was released on bail till November 28, by order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Marshal Pereira, a motor driver of Bombay Gas Co., was released on bail till the same period. He is alleged to have dashed against a Victoria at the junction of Chandanwadi and Girgaum Roads. The horse of the Victoria broke its leg in the impact and had to be shot down.

Both the accused are charged with rash and negligent driving.

Sub-Inspector A. H. Ismail of the Anti-Gambling Squad raided the 3rd floor of Goobi Chawl, Masjid Bunder Road (last night at 7-30 p.m.) in connection with sutta gambling.

One Chimanlal and another were found in the room; Chimanlal it is alleged was accepting sutta chits on commission from his daily agents.

Both the accused were placed to-day before Mr. R. Mathalone, 2nd Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court and remanded for further investigation till 28th instant.

SUTTA RAIDS

Another raid was carried out by Sub-Inspector Koregaonker of the Anti-Gambling Squad last night at 10-30 p.m. on Room No. 8, on the ground floor of Abdulla Mohmed Building at DeLisle Road in connection with sutta gambling and four persons were arrested during the raid.

Names of the accused are:—Krishnaji Bhawoorao Cabinwala; (2) Dhondu Ramchandra, (3) Shankar Appa, (4) Rama Janu.

All the persons were placed today before Mr. R. Mathalone, 2nd Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court and remanded for further investigation till 30th instant.

"What have you to say for yourself" asked the Chief Presidency Magistrate, of Kazi Mohd. Eshak, who is accused of cheating a paper merchant who has his shop at Warwick House, Fort.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be sent to the Police Surgeon for observation and report as his incorrect utterances had cast a doubt on his sanity.

COMMISSION AGENT RELIEVED OF RS. 500 CASH.

A commission agent from Basrah who was staying in the Orient Hotel was the victim of a daring theft in his rooms by which he lost cash to the extent of Rs. 500.

It appears that at 7-30 last morning a "Boot-polish-wala" came to his room and offered to polish his shoes. He was asked to go away. Later when the victim went to the bathroom his room was entered into by the "Boot-polish-wala" and the above amount in Indian and Persian currency was stolen.

Bhika Sakharam, the "Boot-polish-boy" was arrested on suspicion. The Chief Presidency Magistrate has ordered his remand to police custody till November 28.

BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHES GAVE THE CLUE

The City Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of death due to a murderous attack committed on him by some person or persons unknown, at the inquest held on the body of an unknown person who was found dead at Worli Sea Face on October 5.

It appeared that, a Khaki coat, half Khaki shirt and a white singlet stained with blood were found on the western side of the wall on the rock.

All-India Spinners' Association

JUVENILE BRANCH TO BE RE-STARTED

The Honorary Secretary, All-India Spinners' Association Ahmedabad writes:—As desired by some members it has been decided to restart the Juvenile Branch of membership of the Association. The rules for Juvenile membership are that the person should be a habitual wearer of Khadi and that he or she should give one thousand yards of uniform and well twisted self-spun yarn every month as his or her subscription.

Appeal In Nasik Murder Case Dismissed

The sentence of transportation for life passed by the Sessions Judge of Nasik on one Shankarlal Jawahirlal, a rich man, and two others was confirmed by the Bombay High Court in appeal.

The first appellant had a long standing family feud with the deceased Pandharinath, also a well-to-do man of the same village and all efforts of the police and others failed to bring about a reconciliation between them. As a result of this enmity, the first appellant, with tthe help of four others, brought about the murder of the deceased on February 19, after which he absconded to Pandharpur but later surrendered to the police.

The Sessions Judge sentenced all the five involved in the offence to transportation for life.

In appeal, their Lordships confirmed the sentence of the first appellant and two others, but acquitted the remaining two.

Deterrant Sentence For Old Offender

Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia at the High Court Sessions sentenced Ismail Kassum to 10 years' R. I. in view of his three previous convictions.

On the evening of September 9, the accused attacked one Kamalakar Lele at the Hanging Gardens and robbed him of his ring and purse.

Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society

AURANGABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 19.

Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi paid a visit to the local Office of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society on the 18th instant. He was welcomed by Mr. A. M. Pandit of Messrs. S. Anand & Co. Chief Agents of the Society for H. E. H. The Nizam's State.

Mr. Brelvi traced briefly the history of the Society which he said was a mutual concern entirely controlled by policyholders who shared its profits.

Mr. Pandit then thanked all the guests, policyholders and the well-wishers of the Society for the interest evinced in its affairs.

The function terminated with refreshments and a group photo. The function was attended by prominent persons of Aurangabad.

TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH

Thirty Others Sent To Jail In Bhavnagar Murder And Riot Case

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHAVNAGAR, Nov. 20.

Judgment was pronounced today by the special sessions judge, Mr. Trivedi, 32 were convicted from 57 accused. Azadally and Abramally were sentenced to death for murdering Jadavji and Bachubhai respectively. Other 30 were convicted of rioting and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment from one year to four years'. 25 were given benefit of doubt and acquitted.

"BHOPAL REPRESSION"

The following resolution has been passed in a meeting of the Praja Mandal, Sirohi: "This general meeting of the members of the Sirohi Rajya Prajamandal, Sirohi, views with alarm the recent attitude of the Bhopal State Government towards the popular movement for achieving civil liberties and Responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness, and strongly protests against the arrests of a number of public workers, under the 'Defence of India Act,' and at the same time requests His Highness of Bhopal to grant to his subjects full freedom of speech, press and association, which is the elementary right of a civilised people."

"TO FORM A SINGLE POWERFUL UNION"

A decision to merge all the three existing Unions on the Traffic Section of the B. E. S. & T. Co., into a single powerful Union and strive unitedly for their just and reasonable demands was taken at the first Annual meeting of the members of the Tramway Traffic Union Bombay held on Saturday last. Sjt. Purshottum Tricumdas presiding.

After the adoption of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, the following Office Bearers for the current year were unanimously elected, Sjt. Purshottum Tricumdas as the President, Sjts. H B. Sonpal and N. T. Shroff as Vice-President and General Secretary respectively. Messrs. M. R. Masani, Yusuf Meherally, Gulzarilal Nanda, S. V. Desai, S. R. Deshpande have been elected as the honorary members of the Executive Committee.

All-India Conference Of Stenographers

The Honorary General Secretary of the All-India Institute of Stenographers, Calcutta, writes:—

The 1st Session of the All-India Conference of Stenographers will meet in Calcutta on 26th instant. The resolutions that are intended to be moved cover every aspect of the profession and emphasize the need for co-ordinated efforts on the part of shorthand associations.

GANDHIJI INSISTS ON COMPLETE NON-VIOLENCE

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sent moment we should forget all petty ideologies like Socialism, Communism etc. and should act under one banner. Only non-violence could succeed in the country like India. Poland with all its army could not withstand Hitler's onslaught more than two weeks. India must depend wholly on the non-violence method."

Earlier the Students' Association presented an address to Sardar Patel.—A. P.

B. C. ROY TALKS TO MEDICOES

ALLAHABAD, November 21.

Dr. B. C. Roy gave a talk last night to the members of the Allahabad Medical Association on problems facing the profession and on medical legislation. He answered a number of questions put to him.—United Press.

"FRONTIER GANDHI" STILL INDISPOSED

ALLAHABAD, November 21.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is still indisposed. Dr. Sushila Nayar is attending to him. He is, however, attending the Working Committee meetings. There is no cause for anxiety.—United Press.

BHAGAT SINGH ARRESTED

JULLUNDUR, November 20.

Sardar Bhagat Singh, a Congress worker of the village of Haripur in Jullundur Tehsil, has been arrested by the Adampur Doaba police under the Defence of India Ordinance and sent up for trial for delivering an alleged objectionable speech in the Nonaliaqa.—United Press.

JAIPUR POLITICAL CONFERENCE

The Publicity Bureau, Jaipur State Prajamandal, District Committee, Hindaun, writes:—

"The preparations for the District Political Conference of Jaipur State Prajamandal are nearing completion. Organisers of Khadi Exhibition are seen busy. The detailed programme of the Conference given below speaks well of its numerous attractions:-

26th November: 5-30 a.m., Reception of the President at the Railway Station. 11 a.m. Procession of the President. 1 p.m. Open Session. 4-30 p.m. Khadi Exhibition Opens. 8 p.m. Kavi Sammelan.

27th November: 11 a.m. Demonstrations by the girls of Vanasthali Vidyalaya. 12 noon. Open Session.

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Gandhiji Insists On Complete Non-Violence

U. P. Congressmen Undertake 'Purge' Of Organisation

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, November 21.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN GANDHIJI AND MEMBERS OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE ON THE ONE HAND AND U. P. CONGRESS LEADERS ON THE OTHER, ONLY CONCLUSION THAT ONE CAN DRAW IS THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE NO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

Non-Violence, Sheet-Anchor

GANDHIJI INSISTED ON COMPLETE OBSERVANCE OF STRICT NON-VIOLENCE, AND EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT HE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE U.P.'S PREPARATION IN RESPECT OF NON-VIOLENCE.

"Purge" Promise

THE U.P. LEADERS PROMISED TO PURGE THEIR ORGANISATIONS IN THE DESIRED DIRECTION AND TAKE GANDHIJI'S ORDERS IN ANY EVENT, WITH IMPLICIT FAITH IN HIS LEADERSHIP.

When the members of the Council of the U.P.C.C. emerged after three hours' conference with Gandhiji and the Working Committee to-day, some of them appeared to wear gloom-stricken faces.

The Council members are generally reluctant to be drawn into any discussion of what transpired at to-day's meeting but one member talked of the analogy of the Siegfried Line and fight on Western front which the Congress Committee, he thought, was following.

It is said Gandhiji might like to see these members to-morrow also although no time has yet been fixed.

It appears Gandhiji asked them some awkward questions about non-violence and whether the U. P. could come up to the standards of non-violence required by him before any movement started.

It is stated the Council of the U.P.C.C. are divided between two minds as to the answer to this question. Anyhow, the council, are, it is said, prepared to take their marching orders from Gandhiji whenever he deems fit and have given him assurances to follow his injunctions strictly and remove those weaknesses from the Congress organisation in U. P. which, in his opinion, hamper any movement. There does not appear to be any question of civil disobedience in the immediate future, although the Working Committee might stiffen its attitude a little further at Allahabad.

The U. P. Political Conference will be held at the scheduled time and Acharya Narendra Deo informed me that the Council of the U.P.C.C. were going to draft resolutions for that conference.

It appears, therefore, the normal work of the Congress will not be impeded by any decision taken at Allahabad.

It is just likely, the other Congress Provinces have been or will be sounded regarding the situation and the extent of preparedness of those provinces.

It is believed Gandhiji will draft his resolution in the afternoon session of the Working Committee which is likely to be momentous meeting which is expected to continue till to-morrow.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE NOT YET

Azad's Scheme For Communal Unity

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 21

The "Associated Press' understands that the Congress Working Committee's resolution on the present political situation and crisis will leave the door open for further negotiations for settlement between the Congress and the British Government.

Informal talks among Congress leaders assembled here have resulted in crystallization of the view that no hasty step should be taken and the entire matter should be left in the hands of Mahatma Gandhi.

Thus the Allahabad meeting will leave the situation as it is and will not precipitate any further crisis. Meanwhile it is expected further efforts and negotiations for settlement with British Government will be made.

It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will shortly write to Mr. Jinnah asking him when their talks for communal settlement could be resumed.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is understood to have prepared a resolution for the purpose of bringing about greater cordiality and friendly feeling between Hindus and Muslims on the question of music before mosques and cowslaughter. His resolution will make it the duty of every Taluka Tehsil and District Congress Committee to visit regularly Muslim and Hindu Mohallas and explain to the residents therein the need for toleration, understanding and accommodation in the matter of music before mosque and cowslaughter.

Congress Committees will also be required to visit Mohallas daily and by which contact eliminate all causes of friction between the two communities.

Hundreds of Congress Committees are expected to be engaged in this work immediately.

The Working Committee expects to conclude its session tomorrow evening.—

Mufti Kifaitullah, President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Delhi, was present for an hour at this afternoon's Working Committee meeting and it is understood that he was informed of what transpired during Jinnah-Nehru interviews.—A.P.

ENGLAND MUST ACT NOW

"Let Her Treat Indian As Slave No More"

LONDON, Nov. 21.

To release the full flood of India's energy, England must do something to convince the Indian that he is not a slave asked to fight for his master's freedom, says the "Manchester Guardian."

Instead then of being content to say that Hindu-Muslim jealousies block all schemes for Self-government we must hope that with the help of the Viceroy, the Muslims and Princes may be able to come to terms with the Congress and agree on a scheme for a temporary reconstruction of the Indian Government as a preliminary to agreement on a permanent Indian Constitution.—Reuter.

WEAKNESS IN CONGRESS

For Success Of C. D. Movement

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 21

Mahatma Gandhi addressed the members of the U.P. Congress Council at Anand Bhawan for more than an hour from nine this morning.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and some other members of the Congress Working Committee attended. Besides the members of the Council, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Ex-Premier, Mr. Sampurnanand, Dr. K. N. Katju and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Ex-Ministers and Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker, were present.

Gandhiji explained the political situation in the country and pointed out weakness in the Congress which he said stood in the way of the successful launching of Civil Disobedience at this juncture.

He referred to some of the articles written by him in the "Harijan" and explained what programme the Congress Committees might usefully take up at present.

He laid stress on the constructive programme of the Congress such as Charkha, Communal unity, removal of corruptions in the Congress, the sinking of differences in the rank and file of the Congress, etc.—United Press.

Mahatma Gandhi laying the foundation stone of the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital at Allahabad on Sunday.

MAHATMA AND U. P. POLITICAL CONFERENCE

ALLAHABAD, No. 21.

The members of the Council of the U. P. P. C. C. will draft a resolution to be moved at the Mutra Political Conference and these will be placed before Gandhiji to-morrow for approval. Gandhiji is expected to address the U. P. Congress workers again to-morrow

The Congress Working Committee had a brief informal sitting this morning when the Bengal question and other routine matters were further discussed.—A. P.

Sardar Advises Students To Promote Communal Harmony

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 21.

"Some people clamour for Satyagraha but we are still undisciplined and guided by mistaken beliefs," said Sardar Patel, addressing a gathering of students under the auspices of the Students' Association. "Before starting Satyagraha we should cultivate unity, create non-violent atmosphere and discipline."

The Sardar referred to communal riots in this province and said: "Students in large numbers should try to create better communal relations and they were the people, who could do it. Ministries had resigned in Congress Provinces because continuing them would have been impediment to greater progress. Ministries weilded power no doubt, but were not adequate for higher things. We have been fighting British Imperialism and we would continue to do it. At the pre-

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Bombay Pentangular

Bhaya's Memorable Batting

Parsis Knock 220 Off Steady Attack: Bhandarkar's Impressive Debut As Wicketkeeper

HINDUS REPLY WITH 2 FOR 62

By Jamil Ansari

PARSIS	(First Innings)	220
HINDUS	(First Innings)... for 2 wkts.	62

A memorable innings of 82 not out by "Tich" Bhaya the "little man-big-bat" from Indore completely eclipsed everything else at the Brabourne stadium, on Tuesday, when the Hindus and Parsis began their three day encounter in the second semi-final round of the Bombay Pentangular Tournament.

5 Wickets Thrown Away!

Naidu's luck with the coin again failed him and Colah making first use of the wicket had a hard time seeing the left-handed youngster, Nariman back in Eanerji's first over to be followed at not very lengthy intervals by Canteenwalla, Aibara, Palia, Colah himself, and Mobed—all of whom seemed anxious to be racing for places at the luncheon table! Of the 6 Parsi batsmen back in the pavilion for 109 runs before lunch, the Hindus could seriously claim credit for only Canteenwalla's wicket, the latter being beaten all ends up by a cleverly-disguised one from C. S. Naidu. The credit for the other five wickets goes to the five batsmen themselves! The Hindu bowling had all along been steady rather than brilliant and it was indeed amusing to see the Parsi batsmen make it look 'unplayable' after having almost got on top of it!

Bhaya's Heroic Display

However Bhaya's arrival at the crease completely changed the complexion of the game—even though for a limited time. Timing his cutting perfectly and pulling and driving with power and grace, the Indore 'midget' gave a delightful 98 minutes' object-lesson of how to make an obviously invulnerable attack vulnerable! Banerji, Amar Singh, C. S. Naidu and Vinoo Mankad—all making no impression on him apart from having their respective loose 'ones' properly clouted round the turf. Tarapore gave Bhaya a fine stand for the 8th wicket, which realised 86 runs, but after his departure to a well-pitched one from C S. Naidu, things finished off rather abruptly, Banerji making short work of Engineer and Darashah, without giving poor Bhaya a chance to reach what would have been a well-deserved century, and which in the circumstances he missed only for want of a partner.

PLAY IN DETAIL

For the Hindus, Banerji was for the first time this season getting some nip out of the wicket and could very well have been given a few overs more for his opening spell. Amar Singh was as usual, impressive without luck. C. S. Naidu failed to find the 'spot' with which he can send back any first class side in the country, and Vinoo Mankad was definitely slack.

BHANDARKAR IMPRESSES

Bhandarkar made a truly impressive debut behind the stumps, his gathering and pick-up being almost flawless. With a little more experience the Indore youngster would soon walk into any Test side, provided he tones up his batting. When the Hindus went in on their first venture several of their supporters expected them, to knock up the Parsi total before the evening was out, for the loss of a wicket or two! But at the closure the Hindus had lost two wickets, with Mankad, the bowlers' nightmorein it, for only 62 runs. C. K. Nayudu and Amarnath, who narrowly escaped at 27, were batting when stumps were drawn.

Hardly 3,000 persons were present at the start but the turnstiles kept steadily clicking. Colah won the toss and elected to bat, sending in Nariman and Canteenwalla to open the Parsis' first innings at 10-47 a.m. to the bowling of Banerji from the Churchgate end and Amar Singh from the Pavilion end. The start was sensational.

Banerji opening the attack to Nariman had his third delivery leg-glanced for 2 and the fourth, a no ball on driven for 4, the batsmen running out the four runs, but with the very next ball Banerji had his revenge, the left-hander fumbling and being declared l.b.w. (6-1-6).

Aibara the Hyderabad youngster joined Canteenwalla, who opened his account with an off-drive for 2 off the third ball of Amar Singh's first over. Soon after, Aibara with a brace off Banerji saw 10 on board after 12 minutes' batting. Banerji was for the first time in the Tournament getting some nip out of the pitch and his deliveries were rising awkwardly. At the other end Canteenwalla cut Amar Singh neatly for 3 and crossing over the Parsi Gym-

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Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

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